

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

AGAWAM

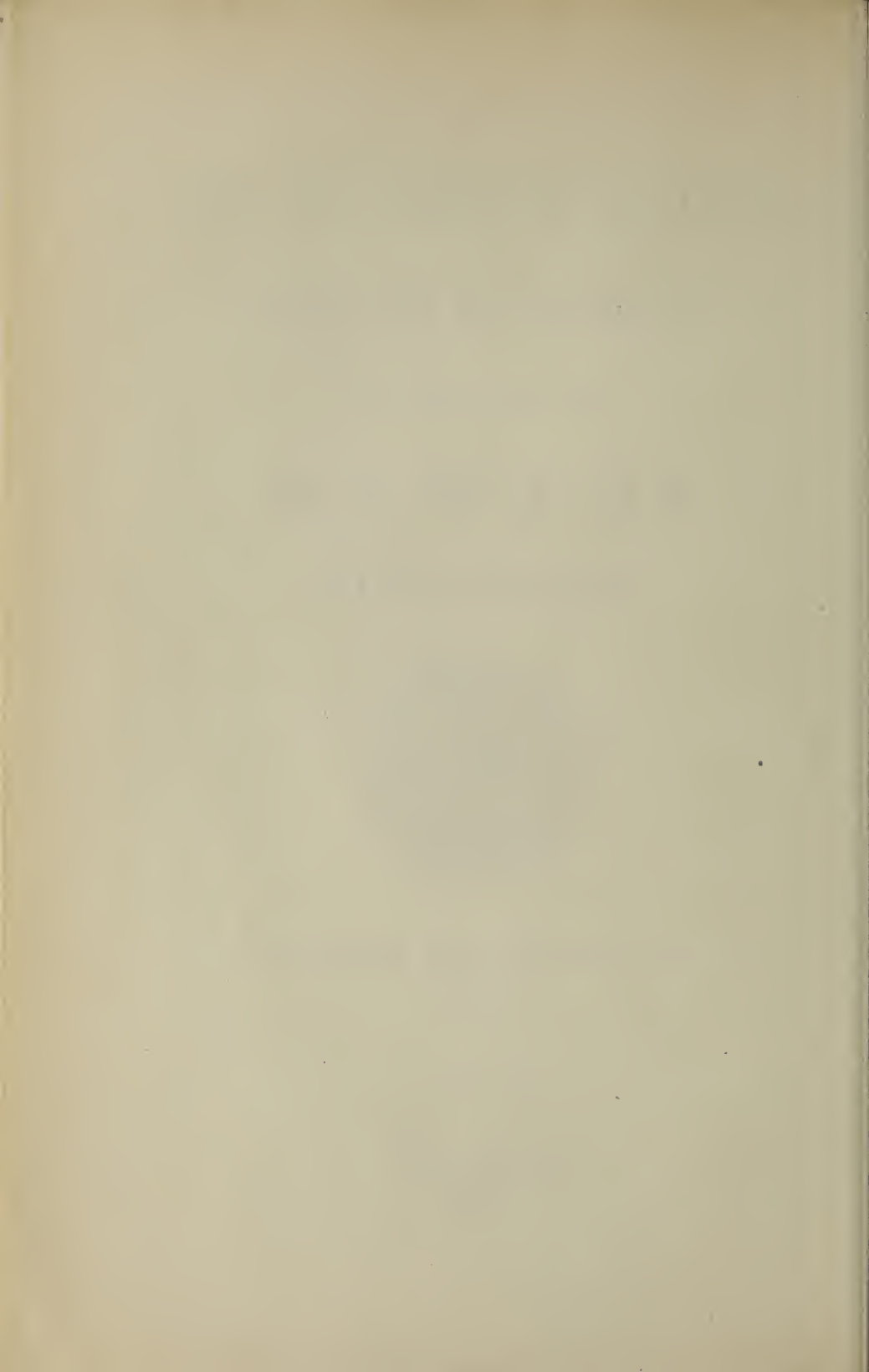
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Town Officers 1917-18

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health

DANIEL J. COLLINS JOHN R. LLOYD
THEODORE SMITH

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

HENRY E. BODURTHA

School Committee

J. ARSENE ROY Term expires 1918
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER Term expires 1920
HARRY P. HINCKLEY Term expires 1919

Assessors

R. MATHER TAYLOR Term expires 1918
H. PRESTON WORDEN Term expires 1920
CHARLES F. BARDEN Term expires 1919

Auditors

EDWARD W. PILLSBURY OTIS H. ADAMS

Library Trustees

HENRY L. TOWER Term expires 1918
AVERY K. GLEASON Term expires 1920
RALPH PERRY Term expires 1919

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

FREMONT H. KING Term expires 1919
ALBERT H. BROWN Term expires 1918

Cemetery Commissioners

ROBERT ELYTerm expires 1920
EDWIN LEONARDTerm expires 1918
DELOS J. BLOOMTerm expires 1919

Water Commissioners

EDWARD A. KELLOGGTerm expires 1920
CHARLES W. HULL, JR.Term expires 1918
DENNIS M. CROWLEYTerm expires 1919

Tree Warden

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK

Constables

DWIGHT E. BAILEY	RILEY S. FARNSWORTH
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL	GILES W. HALLADAY
EDWARD S. CONNOR	ALVIN R. KELLOGG
JASPER J. DE FORGE	RAYMOND RANDALL
DWIGHT S. DICKINSON	LEO J. ROY

Agent for Care of Soldiers' Graves

JAMES W. MOORE

Game and Fish Wardens

LEVI RIVERS	CHARLES H. WYMAN
ARTHUR H. ROWLEY	

Surveyors of Lumber

EDWARD A. KELLOGG	CHARLES W. HASTINGS
FRANK W. KELLOGG	GEORGE H. TAYLOR

Measurers of Wood

C. W. HULL, JR.	NELSON G. KING
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Public Weighers

EDWARD A. KELLOGG JAMES F. BARRY
FRANK W. KELLOGG FREDERICK W. USCHMAN
HARVEY E. PORTER JAMES D. CLEARY
 WHITTAKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Registrars of Voters

JUDSON W. HASTINGS.....Term expires 1919
ELMER F. BODURTHA.....Term expires 1918
EMILE A. ROY.....Term expires 1920

Inspector of Animals

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Fire Engineers

WILLIAM H. PORTER J. ARSENE ROY
 JAMES H. KERR

Fence Viewers

DEXTER M. STEERE GEORGE W. PORTER
SANFORD H. SAWYER HARVEY E. PORTER

Field Drivers

WILLIAM D. RISING HARRY G. SPEAR
 WILLIAM S. HALLADAY

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 5, 1917

	<i>Precinct</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>Total</i>
Number of ballots cast		209	150	123	482

RESULTS OF THE COUNT OF THE BALLOTS

For Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health

Daniel J. Collins	135	71	64	270
James H. Clark	75	76	50	201
John A. Donovan	73	46	34	153
John R. Lloyd	76	53	96	225
John Merrell	33	48	40	121
Theodore Smith	69	89	70	228
Blanks	166	67	12	245

For Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

Henry E. Bodurtha	89	80	88	257
Blanks	120	70	34	224

School Committee for Three Years

Clifford M. Granger	142	121	107	370
Blanks	67	29	16	112

Assessors for Three Years

H. Preston Worden	144	119	111	374
Blanks	65	31	11	107

<i>Precinct</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Water Commissioners</i>				
Edward A. Kellogg.....	140	120	112	372
Blanks.....	69	30	10	109

<i>Auditors</i>				
Otis H. Adams	61	65	93	219
Eugene P. Lowell	67	47	22	136
Edward W. Pillsbury.....	138	89	89	316
Charles Brouse	0	0	1	1
Blanks.....	152	99	39	290

<i>Library Trustees for Three Years</i>				
Avery K. Gleason.....	130	122	104	356
Blanks.....	79	28	18	125

<i>Trustees of the Whiting Street Fund</i>				
Fremont H. King.....	121	93	99	313
Blanks.....	88	57	23	168

<i>Cemetery Commissioner</i>				
Robert Ely.....	119	92	92	303
Blanks.....	90	58	30	178

<i>Tree Warden</i>				
Edwin M. Hitchcock.....	134	120	111	365
C. W. Atwater.....	0	0	1	1
N. E. Bosworth.....	0	0	1	1
Blanks.....	90	58	30	178

<i>Constables</i>	<i>Precinct</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>Total</i>
Dwight E. Bailey	57	73	97	227	
Frankie H. Campbell	59	45	92	196	
Edward S. Connor	148	99	81	328	
Jasper J. DeForge	96	52	30	178	
William DeForge	73	34	11	118	
Dwight Dickinson	76	65	80	221	
William A. Duclos	80	48	23	151	
Riley S. Farnsworth	49	82	77	208	
Frank T. Goss	35	28	70	133	
Giles W. Halladay	73	109	69	251	
Edwin M. Hitchcock	41	55	59	155	
Alvin R. Kellogg	46	86	73	205	
Fred Larro	88	22	39	149	
William J. O'Connor	56	79	24	159	
Raymond Randall	38	41	91	170	
Leo J. Roy	81	34	58	173	
Winfield S. Safford	24	73	25	122	
Walter E. Allen	0	0	1	1	

*Shall License be Granted for the Sale of
Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?*

Yes	139	56	42	237
No	50	77	70	197
Blanks	20	17	10	47

Annual Town Meeting

AGAWAM TOWN HALL

March 7, 1917.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot—

Whole number of votes cast.....	19
James W. Moore received	1
William H. Porter received	18

Art. 2. To choose two or more Fence Viewers and two or more Field Drivers.

Result of action: Dexter M. Steere, Sanford H. Sawyer, George W. Porter and Harvey E. Porter were choosen Fence Viewers. William D. Rising, Harry G. Spear, William S. Halladay were chosen Field Drivers.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted—That the reports of the Town Officers be accepted as printed, errors excepted.

Art. 4. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Voted:—To leave the care of the Poor in the hands of the overseers of the Poor.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day and appoint a committee to expend the same.

Voted:—That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day and that a committee of two be appointed by the moderator to expend the same. Avery K. Gleason and Charles O. Worthington were the committee appointed.

Art. 6. To see what action the Town will take for the payment of all notes or bonds of the Town which may become due during the fiscal year:

Voted:—To consider this article under Article 24 of the warrant.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote any compensation to the School Committee for their services.

Voted:—That the School Committee be paid three dollars per day for time actually employed.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on Taxes other than provided by law.

Voted:—To pass over.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of Insurance Company for acting as Surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to pay the proper charge of an Insurance company as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance of its employees.

Voted:—To appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for Liability Insurance.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 293 of the General Acts passed by the General Court in 1916.

Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 293 of the General Acts of 1916.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will make any by-laws under the authority of Chapter 293 of the General Acts passed by the General Court in 1916.

Voted:—That a committee of three be appointed by the moderator to draft by-laws under authority of Chapter 293 of the General Acts of 1916 and report at a special town meeting. James H. Clark, John R. Lloyd and Daniel J. Collins were appointed as this committee.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will accept the whole or any portion of Chapter 655 of the Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1913.

~ Voted:—To accept the provisions of Sections 1 to 10 inclusive of Chapter 655 of the Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1913.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will make any by-laws relating to buildings or laying out of streets within its limits.

Voted:—That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to draw up by-laws relating to the erection of buildings, and that the same committee also draw up by-laws relating to the laying out and acceptance of streets within the limits of the Town, this Committee to report at a special town meeting.

Fred A. Worthington, Paul B. Johnson, J. Arsene Roy, James H. Clark and Edward A. Kellogg were appointed as this committee.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Highway Commission to extend the new State Highway from Feeding Hills, easterly along Springfield, Mill, Cooper and Suffield Streets to Agawam Bridge.

Voted:—That the Selectmen are hereby instructed to petition the State Highway Commission to extend the State Highway, to be built under Chapter 221, Acts of

1915, from Feeding Hills easterly along Springfield, Mill, Cooper and Suffield Streets to Agawam Bridge.

Art. 16. To see what action the Town will take for a proper auditing of its accounts or providing a system therefor.

Voted:—That the matter be referred to the Town Auditors for consideration and that they report recommendations at next annual Town meeting.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectman to petition the Massachusetts Public Service Commission to investigate the trolley service in all parts of the town or take any other action to procure more dependable connection with Springfield.

No action taken under this article.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to be expended within the town under direction of the Hampden County Improvement League for the promotion of boys' and girls' club work, and the improvement of agricultural and country life in the town, including agricultural demonstration work on land owned by the town or owned by any resident of the town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 707 of the acts of 1914.

Voted:—That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for the promotion of boy's and girl's club work and the improvement of agriculture and country life in the town; to be expended one hundred dollars in each precinct under the direction of the Hampden County Improvement League.

Art. 19. To see if the town will appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of the North Cemetery situated on Cooper Street.

Voted:—That the sum of seventy five dollars in addition to the eighty dollars now in the treasury, received

from sale of timber, be appropriated for the improvement of the North Cemetery.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will provide better school accomodations in Agawam Center, either by addition to the present building or by using the present Town Hall for school purposes and purchasing land and the erection of a Town Hall providing Library and Fire Department accomodations.

Voted:—That the whole matter of providing necessary school accommodations, Fire Department quarters, Town Hall and a Library room for Agawam Center be left with a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Fire Commissioner W. H. Porter and two others from Agawam Center to be named by the moderator, whose duty it shall be to consider every phase of this complex problem and report at a special Town Meeting. C. W. Hastings and H. E. Bodurtha were appointed on this Committee.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to erect a Fire Department building in Agawam Center.

Voted:—To refer to the same committee as appointed under article 20.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pliny Street as a public street.

Voted:—To pass over.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year begining January 1, 1917, in anticipation of the revenue for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Voted:—That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to

borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1917, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of the Tax levy of 1916 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 24. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted:—The following appropriations.

Schools, superintendence and supplies balance of 1916 and	\$32,000.00
Highways and Bridges—balance, Railway Tax and	8,000.00
Town Office	1,900.00
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector....	1,000.00
Care of Poor—balance of 1916 and	2,200.00
Contingencies,—balance of 1916 and	500.00
Police,—Police Court fines, balance of 1916 and	1,500.00
Care of Town Buildings,—Balance of 1916 and rents	
Street Lights,—balance of 1916 and	5,000.00
Forestry,—balance of 1916 and	900.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Library, balance of 1916 and	200.00
Assessors	700.00
Health Department, balance of 1916 and....	300.00
State and Military Aid	100.00
Interest, water rents, interest on deposits and taxes, amount on hand from sewer entrance fees, balance of 1916 and	3,000.00
Town debt all license fees, corporation and bank taxes, premium on 1916 bond issues, balance of 1916 and	2,500.00

Memorial Day Observance	100.00
Surety bonds	100.00
Liability Insurance	100.00
Boys' and girls' club work	300.00
North Cemetery	75.00

Art. 25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted:—To extend a vote of thanks to the Finance Committee for the services for the year 1916.

Voted:—That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator, to consider the matter of a classification of real estate valuations to be used by the Assessors and report at a special Town Meeting. George W. Porter, James W. Moore and John Merrell were appointed.

The following were named by the Moderator as Finance Committee; Judson W. Hastings, James W. Moore, Fred A. Worthington, Wm. M. Shaylor and Henry W. Fitch.

Voted:—That this meeting do now adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

May 4, 1917.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting. James H. Clark was elected Moderator by receiving 78 ballots out of 115 cast.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the report of the committee on by-laws appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting under Article 12 of the warrant and make or adopt any by-laws under authority of Chapter 293 of the Acts of 1916.

The committee on By-Laws appointed at the Annual Town Meeting, reported the following:

Section 1. No person shall transport passengers for hire as a business within the Town of Agawam between fixed and regular termini by means of any motor vehicle, except the trackless trolley vehicle, so called not running on tracks or rails unless he is licensed so to do.

Sec. 2. Suitable persons may be licensed by the Selectmen to transport passengers as aforesaid. Each license so issued shall be numbered in order, shall contain a description of the licensee sufficient for identification, shall be carried upon the person of the licensee at all times when he is engaged in exercising it, and at all such times shall be shown upon demand to any Selectman, Constable or Police officer of the Town of Agawam. Such license shall be in force for one year from the day it was issued, and may be revoked at any time for cause. The fee for every license so issued shall be five dollars.

Sec. 3. No such motor vehicle shall be operated as

aforesaid until its licensee shall have deposited with the Treasurer of the Town of Agawam security by bond or otherwise, approved by said Town Treasurer in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, for such vehicle operated by the licensee, conditioned to pay any judgement obtained against the principal named in the bond for any injury to person or property, or damage for causing death of any person by reason of any negligent or unlawful act on the part of the principal named in said bond, his or its agents, employees or drivers, in the use or operation of any such vehicle.

Sec. 4. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the article shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars."

Voted:—To accept the report and adopt the by-laws as presented.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the committee on by-laws appointed under Article 14 of the warrant of the last Annual Town Meeting and make or adopt any by-laws under authority of Chapter 655 of the Acts of 1913.

The committee on by-laws appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting reported by-laws controlling the erection of buildings and the laying out of streets.

Moved:—That under authority of Chapter 655 of the Acts of 1913 the Town make and adopt the by-laws reported by its Committee on by-laws thereunder.

Voted:—To postpone action until a further date.

Art. 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to consider the classification of real estate valuations for assessment.

The Committee on classification of real estate valuation made the following report:

"We have made a careful study of the Real Estate Valuations of the Town as published by the Assessors in 1915 and find much therein contained, unfair, unequal, and unjust. We find a lack of system and method in the valuation list of the Town, which in the interest of the Town should be corrected.

We respectfully suggest a division of the Real Estate into classes: First; Village Property—Class A. as in Precinct A. and the village of Mittineague in which there is nearer uniform value than in the other Precincts in the assessments also higher in value, but only fair to owner. Second: Farming Property—Class B. as in Precincts B. and C. mostly. However, because land is used for farming purposes only, which has a greater value as a site for dwellings, is no reason why it should be kept in class B. and assessed as farm land, when there is a constant and growing demand for land for homes by people going up and down our streets with money in their hands, and are refused; it looks as if something was wrong somewhere.

The test of value of Real Estate everywhere is what it will sell for and what it will bring in the market at public or private sale. Real Estate situated on a street with Electric Cars, Water Mains, Gas, Sewers, Electric Lights, and Telephone service should be classed as Village Property—Class A. and in case a farm is on such a street, then a zone extending back from the street at least two hundred feet should be in class A. and assessed for more than the land remote from the street. There is no question but all Real Estate within one half mile of a Trolley line is increased in value thereby, while Real Estate away and remote receives little direct benefit, yet some, as a way to the city. Never in the history of the Town were Real Estate valuations as high or bring the money they do today.

It seems to us that greater care might be used to determine the area of various tracts of land to give each tract its correct amount. We find in the Assessors Report for 1916 acres of land 14,155, in 1915, 14,226, in 1914, 14,241, 1913, 14,470 the Assessors probably can explain the loss of 200 acres of land, equal to a large farm. We cite one example of the present assessed value of land in the Town. Three tracts of land on three corners opposite each other with the street between, are assessed as follows:

Tract A. at two thousand dollars per acre rate.

Tract B. at twelve hundred dollars per acre rate.

Tract C. at one hundred and twenty dollars per acre rate.

There is but little of any difference in the commercial value of the three tracts of land, and the highest value is the nearest right. Real Estate includes land with the buildings thereon, but we have not taken into the scope of our work buildings, as they are so diverse in kind and value, they should be treated separately.

We recommend that the Assessors arrange the Real Estate of the Town into classes of similar kind and nature, as to location and use, and thus determine the fair cash value thereof as follows:

On main highways of the Town with Electric Cars, Town Water, Gas, Light and Telephone Service, a zone shall be established at least two hundred feet wide from the street line, and parallel therewith, and the land on said street and within said zone shall be in class A. or Village Property and shall bear a higher rate of value than land more remote from a main street; also streets leading from a main highway, and having a portion of improvement thereon, for a distance of one fourth or one half mile may be in class A. as seems expedient to the Assessors, and a zone may be established on any

street, according to the use it is put to, and how it is laid out. And all land should be assessed at a fair value, without regard to how it is being used at the time."

Voted:—To adopt the report of the Committee.

Voted:—That it is the sense of this meeting that the Assessors indicate street frontage of village property and in general follow the recommendations of the report.

Art. 5. To hear and act upon the report of the special committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to consider school house and fire department accommodations in Agawam Center.

Committee reported advisable to take land and erect thereon a Town Hall with fire department and Library accommodations in Agawam Center and use the present Town Hall for school purposes.

Voted:—To accept the report.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to erect a building or buildings to be used as a Town Hall, public library and for Fire Department purposes.

Voted that the town erect a building to be used as a Town Hall, Fire Department building, and library room at Agawam Center.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will take a tract of land at the south easterly corner of Main and School streets for the purpose of erecting thereon a building or buildings to be used as a Town Hall, Public Library and for Fire Department purposes.

Voted:—That the Town take a tract of land on the Southeast corner of Main and School Streets for the purpose of erecting thereon a building or buildings to be used as a Town Hall, Library Room, and for Fire Department purposes, with a frontage on Main Street of 131 feet, on School Street of 173 feet, the easterly line 156 feet and the Southerly line 190 feet.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by loans or otherwise, a sum of money to be used for the payments of any land taken under provisions of Article 6 of this Warrant, and for any buildings or buildings under provisions of Article 7 of this Warrant and provide for the payment of money so borrowed.

No action taken.

Voted:—To adjourn this meeting to meet in Mittineague School building May 11, 1917 at eight o'clock P. M.

Adjourned Town Meeting

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to take the present Town Hall for school purposes and appropriate money for alteration of the same.

Voted:—To postpone indefinitely.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to erect a two room addition to the present school building in Agawam Center and provide for the payment of the same.

Voted unanimously:—That the Town erect a two room addition to the present school building in Agawam Center and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to erect, equip and furnish the same, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, and of Acts in Amendment thereof or in addition thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Voted:—That a committee of five be appointed to procure plans and build this building.

The School Committee with Fred A Worthington and William M. Shaylor were the committee appointed.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for alterations of the sanitariums in the School Building in Agawam Center.

Voted:—To appropriate the sum of Thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500) for the alterations of the sanitarie in the school building at Agawam Center.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to take land for and erect a hose house in Agawam Center and provide for the payment of same.

Voted:—That a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the needs of the Fire Department in Agawam Center. The board of Fire Commissioners were the committee appointed.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will take action relative to the extension of the school grounds at Feeding Hills Center and take all proper votes thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will take action relative to procuring land for a playground at Mittineague and take all proper votes thereon.

Voted under Articles 13 and 14. That a committee be appointed to consider the needs of playgrounds in Feeding Hills and Mittineague. James F. Barry, R. Mather Taylor, Emile A. Roy and Ralph Snell were appointed as such committee.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to widen any part of School Street.

Voted:—That the Selectmen be instructed to petition the County Commissioners to widen School Street.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the Town under authority of Chapter 239 Special Acts of the General Court of 1917 and provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of said Act.

Voted:—That we hereby authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the Town under authority of Chapter 239 Special Acts of the General Court of 1917 and to the amount of twenty five thousand dollars, said notes or bonds to be payable so that the whole sum shall be paid within 30 years from date of issue of first bond.

Voted:—That the matter of the extension of the water main be left to the discretion of the Water Commissioners.

Art. 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted:—That the Selectmen be requested to confer with the Massachusetts Highway Commission regarding the permanent improvement of Meadow Street, and if favorable arrangements can be made to take proper measures to arrange for said improvements.

Voted:—That the Board of Selectmen and all other Town Officers shall present an itemized statement in the Annual Report covering the expenditures of all money in their departments including names of persons on pay-rolls, amounts received and for what.

Voted:—That we do now adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

September 26, 1917.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot:—For Moderator, whole number of ballots 45, blanks 1, James F. Barry 4, W. H. Porter 15, James H. Clark 25 and declared elected.

Art. 2. To hear the report of a Special Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the needs of the Fire Department in Agawam Center and take any action thereon.

The Special Committee on Fire Department needs in Agawam Center reported advising the building of a hose house.

Voted:—To accept the report.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to take land for and erect a hose house in Agawam Center, and provide for the payment of the same.

Voted:—That the Town take a lot of land situated on the Southerly side of Elm Street belonging to the heirs of Edward K. Bodurtha, described substantially as follows:—Beginning at the Northwest corner of land of the First Baptist Church of Agawam, and running West-erly on said street 75 feet; thence Southerly 65 feet; thence Easterly 48 feet; thence Northerly on land of said church 75 feet to point of beginning, for the purpose of erecting a hose house thereon. And the Selectmen are hereby directed to file the necessary papers for the taking of the same.

Voted:—That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to secure plans, advertise for bids and erect a suitable hose house at Agawam Center on the aforementioned lot, and that the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow for the term of one year with the approval of the Selectmen, a sum of money not exceeding thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3600) for the payment of the same.

Art. 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the procuring of land for playgrounds in Feeding Hills and Mittineague, and take all proper votes thereon.

The Committee on Playgrounds reported advising purchasing or taking plots of land in Feeding Hills known as Trevallion and Shaughnessey plots and the plot in Mittineague known as Gosselin plot.

Voted:—That the Selectmen are instructed to purchase or take in behalf of the Town two tracts of land at Feeding Hills Center bounded and described as follows:—

First Tract.—Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Park, and running thence Easterly by land of Mrs. Trevallion about one hundred and seventeen feet; thence Southerly by the Thevallion land about one hundred and fifty feet to land of Mrs. Shaughnessey; thence Westerly by land of said Shaughnessey about one hundred and three feet to the School-house lot; thence Northerly by last named lot about one hundred and thirty-six feet to the place of beginning, containing 15,730 sq. feet of land.

Second Tract.—Beginning at the Southeast corner of School-house lot and running thence Northerly by said lot sixty-nine feet to the first described tract; thence Easterly by said first tract about one hundred and three feet; thence Southerly by land of said Mrs. Shaughnessey fifty-two feet; thence Westerly by land of said Shaughnessey about ninety-two feet to the point of beginning, containing 5929 feet of land.

Voted:—That the Selectmen be instructed to purchase or take a certain plot of land belonging to Amos Gosselin in Mittineague, and adjoining the present School-house lot, bounded and agreed on by said Gosselin and the Playground Committee appointed by the Town.

✓Art. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building a sidewalk on Springfield Street to connect with the sidewalk recently built on the South side of the bridge over the tracks of the Central New England Railway at Feeding Hills.

Voted:—That the sum of three hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the building of a sidewalk on the South side of Springfield Street at Feeding Hills; said sidewalk is to extend Easterly from the Park along the approach to and connect with the sidewalk built by the railroad on its bridge over the tracks; thence Easterly along said street to the Cemetery. Said sum of \$300 may be taken from any funds on hand available, and if there are none then authority is given to borrow the same.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of permanent improvement of Meadow Street, under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission and take all necessary action for borrowing said sum of money.

No action taken.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will instruct their Selectmen to dispose of a tract of land situated on North Street, the title of which is now held by the Town of Agawam.

Voted:—To instruct the Selectmen to rent North Street lot for ball playing.

Art. 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted:—That we now adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

Held October 16, 1917, at the Agawam Town Hall at 8 o'Clock.

Article 1. To choose Moderator to preside in said meeting.

H. P. Hinkley was chosen as moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate twenty thousand dollars, or any portion thereof, for the purpose of constructing a permanent pavement on Meadow Street, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum, or any portion thereof, or act in any way relating thereto.

Voted:—That the Town appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of constructing permanent pavement on Meadow Street, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow said sum, and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, and Acts in amendment thereof, or in addition thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Less than two-thirds voted in the affirmative.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept a proposal for the construction of permanent pavement in Meadow

Street, made by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, contract with said Commission, or act otherwise respecting said matter.

Voted:—To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land, and for the construction, equipping and furnishing thereon, of a fire station on Elm Street, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum, or act in any way relating thereto.

Voted:—That the Town appropriate the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars (\$4800) for the purpose of acquiring land for, and for the construction, equipping and furnishing thereon, of a fire station on Elm Street, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, and all Acts in amendment thereof, or in addition thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

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Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to take by purchase or otherwise, for the purpose of erecting thereon a fire station, a certain tract of land situated on Elm Street.

Voted:—That the Town take a lot of land, situated on the Southerly side of Elm Street and belonging to the heirs of Edward K. Bodurtha, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the land of or occupied by the First Baptist Church of Agawam, Massachusetts, and running thence Westerly

on Elm Street about eighty-five (85) feet; thence Southerly about sixty-five (65) feet to stone bound; thence Easterly about forty-eight (48) feet to land of said First Baptist Church; and thence Northerly on said last named land about ninety (90) feet to place of beginning, for the purpose of erecting thereon a fire station, and that the Selectmen be and the same are hereby authorized and directed in the name of the Town to do all things necessary to complete such taking, and vest in the Town title to the land hereby taken.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land for, and in addition to, its lot of land now used for school-house purposes in Feeding Hills.

Voted:—That the Town appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300) and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow said sum.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to take by purchase or otherwise, for and in addition to, its lot of land now used for school-house purposes in Feeding Hills, two certain lots of land situated Easterly of said present school-house lot.

Voted:—That the Town take two certain lots of land situated Easterly of its present school-house lot in Feeding Hills, for and in addition to said lot now being used for school-house purposes, and bounded and described as follows:—

No. 1. Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of the Park, so called, in Feeding Hills, and running thence Easterly by land of one Trevallion about one hundred seventeen (117) feet; thence Southerly by said last named land about one hundred fifty (150) feet to land of one Shaughnessey; thence Westerly by said last named land about

one hundred three (103) feet to the present school-house lot of said Town; and thence Northerly on said last named land about one hundred thirty-six (136) feet to the place of beginning.

No. 2. Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of said school-house lot and running thence Northerly by said school-house lot about sixty-nine (69) feet to land now or later of Trevallion; thence Easterly by said named land about one hundred three (103) feet; thence Southerly by land of one Shaughnessey about fifty-two (52) feet, and thence Westerly by said last named land about ninety-two (92) feet to the place of beginning.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land for and in addition to its lot of land now used for school-house purposes in Mittineague.

Voted:—That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be appropriated for the purpose of acquiring land for and in addition to its lot of land now used for school purposes in Mittineague, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow said sum.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to take by purchase or otherwise, for and in addition to its lot of land now used for school purposes in Mittineague, a certain lot of land situated southerly of same.

Voted:—That the Town take a certain lot of land adjacent to its present school-house lot in Mittineague for and in addition to said lot now used for school-house purposes, and bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of present school-house lot at land of Angelo Montagna and running Southeasterly to a stake, thence Northerly on land of Amos Gosselin 80.25 ft. to a stake, thence Northerly on

said Gosselin's land 78.50 ft. to a stake, thence Northwesterly 112 ft. to Easterly corner of said school-house lot, thence Southwesterly on said school-house lot 163 ft. to place of beginning.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will amend its by-laws heretofore passed under the authority of Chapter 293 of the General Acts of Massachusetts, passed by the General Court in the year 1916.

No action taken.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Voted:—To adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA, Town Clerk.

State Election

November 6, 1917.

	Precinct	A	B	C	Total
Number of ballots cast.....	102	117	107	326	

For Governor

James Hayes of Plymouth.....	3	1	3	7
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston....	0	1	6	7
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston..	42	24	10	76
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester...54	83	84	221	
John McCarty of Abington.....	0	3	3	6
Blanks	3	5	1	9

For Lieutenant Governor

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton...	52	83	82	217
Matthew Hale of Boston.....	35	25	17	77
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown.	1	4	4	9
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody.....	1	1	2	4
Blanks	13	4	2	19

For Secretary

Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield.....	3	6	6	15
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield....	57	78	78	213
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston.....	1	0	1	2
Arthur B. Reed of Abington.....	36	26	11	73
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell.....	0	3	7	10
Blanks	13	4	2	19

	Precinct	A	B	C	Total
Treasurer					
Charles L. Burrill of Boston.....	54	82	80	216	
Solon Lovett of Beverly.....	0	2	6	8	
Joseph A. Murphy of Lowell.....	0	4	5	9	
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell....	41	24	10	75	
Mary E. Peterson.....	1	1	2	4	
Blanks	6	4	4	14	

For Auditor				
Elzar H. Choquette of New Bedford.	51	23	11	85
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston.....	39	79	80	198
David Craig of Milford.....	0	0	2	2
Walter S. Peck of Stockbridge.....	1	3	5	9
Henry G. Smith, Jr., of Somerville...	0	6	5	11.
Blanks	11	6	4	21

Attorney General				
Henry C. Atwill of Lynn.....	42	76	76	194
Frank Auchter of Belmont.....	0	1	4	5
William R. Henry of Lynn.....	0	3	5	8
Thomas J. Maher of Medford.....	1	0	2	3
Josiah Quincy of Boston.....	46	30	15	91
Blanks	13	7	7	25

Councillor				
William Kurth of Holyoke.....	9	8	9	26
Charles H. Wright of Pittsfield.....	65	88	87	240
Blanks	28	21	11	60

For Senator				
Leonard F. Hardy of Huntington...	75	89	90	254
Blanks	27	28	17	72

	Precinct	A	B	C	Total
Representatives in General Court					
Charles Leon Cooley of East Long-					
meadow		47	60	71	178
Clarence H. Granger of Agawam...		65	94	83	242
Blanks		92	80	60	232
County Commissioner					
George Day of West Springfield....		8	9	10	27
William H. Ensign of Westfield....		69	84	86	239
Blanks		25	24	11	60
Amendment of the Constitution relating to absentee voting					
Yes		40	63	66	169
No		31	8	19	58
Blanks		31	46	22	99
Amendment of the Constitution relating to appropriations for educational and benevo- lent purposes					
Yes		29	39	70	138
No		49	26	20	95
• Blanks		24	52	17	93
Amendment of the Constitution relating to the distribution of necessities of life					
Yes		44	54	69	167
No		27	16	16	59
Blanks		31	47	22	100

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, ss.

West Springfield, Nov., 1917.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns representing the Second Hampden Representative District, the votes of the several towns canvassed as follows:—

	CHAS. L. COOLEY	CLARENCE H. GRANGER	SCATTERING	BLANKS	TOTAL
Agawam	178	242		232	652
Blandford	44	39		23	106
Chester	66	60		98	224
East Longmeadow	151	93		92	336
Granville	41	39		32	112
Hampden	46	37	2	37	122
Longmeadow	183	152		93	428
Ludlow	211	198		149	558
Montgomery	22	20	2	14	58
Russell	100	87		61	248
Southwick	77	71		64	212
Tolland	14	14		8	36
West Springfield	692	401		619	2012
Wilbraham	94	81		55	230
Totals	1919	1834	4	1577	5334

Henry E. Bodurtha, Town Clerk of Agawam.

Enos W. Boise, Town Clerk of Blandford.

Harry E. Willicutt, Town Clerk of Chester.

O. Louis Wolcott, Town Clerk of East Longmeadow.

S. B. Root, Town Clerk of Granville.

Willie M. Pease, Town Clerk of Hampden.

W. P. Sherman, Town Clerk of Longmeadow.

Olin F. Parent, Town Clerk of Ludlow.
W. D. Allyn, Town Clerk of Montgomery.
H. A. Denman, Town Clerk of Russell.
R. M. Fletcher, Town Clerk of Southwick.
Wilbert Munn, Town Clerk of Tolland.
F. H. Sibley, Town Clerk of West Springfield.
W. H. McGuire, Jr., Town Clerk of Wilbraham.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1917

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 5	Waler A. Naeewicz	Agawam	Waler A. and Wszoiek	Agawam	Farmer	Russia	Austria
Jan. 5	John T. O'Brien	Agawam	John Joseph and Margaret N. (Meisner)	Agawam	Motorman	Agawam	Boston
Jan. 8	Betsy Worthington Bailey	Agawam	Clarence and Jane (Worthington)	Agawam	Mason	South Newfane, Vt.	Agawam
Jan. 10	Frank Morasso	Agawam	Anzelo and Giovannina (Morasso)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Jan. 12	Frank Barabaro	Agawam	Joseph and Maria (Nye)	Agawam	Paper mill	Italy	Italy
Jan. 16	Louise Lavina St. John	Agawam	Eugene and Lamina G. (Jennir)	Agawam	Paper maker	Abbotsford, P. I.	West Springfield
Jan. 17	Georgia Antonia La Corde	Agawam	Joseph and Henrietta (Rosati)	Agawam	Paper maker	Italy	Italy
Jan. 29	Edith May Parent	Agawam	Ernest O. and Florence E. (Robarge)	Agawam	Machinist	Agawam	Springfield
Jan. 30	Valista Francis Honola	Agawam	Severn and Frances (Phochaska)	Agawam	Machinist	Bohemia	Bohemia
Jan. 20	Muriel Agnes Fraser	Springfield	Norman J. and Lillian G. (Luster)	Agawam	Printer	Springfield	Elizabeth, N. J.
Jan. 31	Theodore Henry Bruni	Agawam	Louis and Thresa (Oldieno)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Feb. 2	Elena Luigi	Agawam	Graziana and Giovannina (Trancone)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Feb. 6	Peter Barket	Agawam	Peter and Katherine (Barket)	Agawam	Laborer	Syria	Syria
Feb. 9	Antonietta Licuri	Agawam	Vincenzo and Guseppina (Cortse)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Feb. 11	Manjorio Pola LaPlasche	Agawam	Laurence J. and Ruby B. (LaBounty)	Agawam	Locomotive piper	Chicopee	Agawam
Feb. 11	Jeanette Vuderan	Agawam	Henry and Della (Lisery)	Agawam	Woodman chopper	Canada	Canada
Feb. 11	Angelo Martin Gmaroli	Agawam	Angelo and Mary C. (Angelori)	Agawam	Ice man	Italy	Windsor Locks
Feb. 15	Aubrey Plumb Fillmore	Springfield	Morton C. and Charlotte E. (Plumb)	Agawam	Merchant	Palmer	Bristol, Conn.
Feb. 15	Clara Fortier	Agawam	Ephraim W. and Clara E. (LaFerrie)	Agawam	Paper maker	Canada	Canada
Feb. 17	Quinto Barli	Agawam	Charles and Lena (Deveechi)	Agawam	Machinist	Italy	Italy
Feb. 18	James Davis	Agawam	Saluni and Edna (Antoni)	Agawam	Laborer	Terran	Terran
Feb. 27	Giovanni Rosali	Agawam	Domencio and Emilio D. (Donoto)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Feb. 27	Jennie De Pinto	Agawam	Marco and Teresa (Besto)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Mar. 8	William Henry Carr, Jr.	Agawam	William H. and Mary E. (Ingham)	Agawam	Letter carrier	Pittsfield	Concord
Mar. 10	Flora Motti	Agawam	Augustus and Lena (Biardi)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Mar. 16	Lawrence Edward Harlow	Agawam	Everett and Mary E. (Halliday)	Agawam	Farmer	Middleboro, Mass.	Italy
Mar. 18	Edward Louis Rossi	Agawam	James W. and Olga M. (Blackburn)	Agawam	Paper maker	Italy	Suffield
Mar. 19	Bertha Elmira Cesan	Agawam	Napoleon and Ida R. (Cosselin)	Agawam	Farmer	Canada	England
Mar. 21	Lorraine Dandelin	Agawam	Joseph C. and Antoinette L. (Magan)	Agawam	Machinist	Chicopee	Agawam
Mar. 22	Aime Leo Magnan	Agawam	William J. and Emma J. (Cady)	Agawam	Machinist	St. David, Conn.	St. David, Conn.
Mar. 23	Charles William Deuel	Agawam	Federick J. and Sophia M. (Stuckney)	Agawam	Electrician	Quebec, Canada	Chapman, Conn.
Apr. 3	Arlan Vincent Skinner	Agawam	Edward and Lottie (Murry)	Agawam	Pump inspector	England	Westfield
Apr. 4	Richard Clarence Manard	Agawam	Francis T. and Isabelle M. (M'line)	Agawam	Machinist	Agawam	Rockville, Conn.
Apr. 8	Donald Robert Gass	Springfield	Philip and Francis (Vlasok)	Agawam	Adjuster at armory	Holyoke	Bohemia
Apr. 8	Ester Helen Arnold	Agawam	Kenneth E. and Laura M. (M'ner)	Agawam	Milk man	Buffalo, N. Y.	Agawam
Apr. 11	Elisette Antonette Pemberton	Springfield	Bertram M. and Dorothy M. (Plint)	Agawam	Brakeman	W. Springfield	Chicopee Falls
Apr. 12	Horre	Agawam	George H. and Rose (Rodier)	Agawam	Truckman	Agawam	Canada
Apr. 13	Arthur Norman Provost	Springfield	Henry and Fanny (Del'orge)	Agawam	Machinist	Canada	Agawam
Apr. 16	Gertrude Nedean	Springfield	Henry and Fanny (Del'orge)	Agawam	Machinist	Canada	Agawam
Apr. 16	Alice Nedean	Springfield	Federick L. and Anna (Witschiele)	Agawam	Machinist	Springfield	Germany
Apr. 19	Woodrow Wilson Roberts	Springfield	George and Lillian Alice (Pero)	Agawam	Machinist	Dunbury, Vt.	Center, Vt.
Apr. 20	Vera Iola Bean	Agawam	Gennaro and Cristiana (Giordano)	Agawam	Transfer	Italy	Waterbury
Apr. 20	Agostino Roberto Grimaldi	Agawam		Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr. 25	Ruth Emerson Smith	Agawam	Eugene A. and Anna (Kelly)	Agawam	Polisher	Agawam	Pittsfield
Apr. 25	Agnes Deveckl	Agawam	Carlo and Louisa (Savio)	Agawam	Hotel clerk	Italy	Italy
May 1	Madalena Petrosillo	Agawam	Stanley and Lucia (Danto)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
May 4	Wysocki	Agawam	Stanley and Stella (Klaus)	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
May 7	Angiolina Fiova Panz	Agawam	Eugene and Ida (Lanone)	Agawam	Butcher	Italy	Italy
May 7	Henry T. Dickinson	Agawam	Dwight S. and Martha (Ronald)	Agawam	Trucking	Hampden	Hartford
May 8	Sherrad Wickliffe Gauthier	Agawam	Ernest E. and Gertine L. (Brown)	Agawam	Farmer	Quebec, Vt.	New Haven, Ct.
May 9	Esther Jane May	Agawam	Howard R. and Cora N. (Sebolt)	Agawam	Farmer	Sweden	Clarksville, N. Y.
May 14	Robert William Johnson	Agawam	Richard and Mary (Johnson)	Agawam	Carpenter	Colchester, Conn.	Cumington, Mass.
May 14	John Carlton Bitgood	Agawam	John C. and Lucy E. (Billings)	Agawam	Machinist	Colrain, Mass.	Jacksonville, N. Y.
May 16	Russell Colburn Smith	Agawam	Fredrick H. and Gail (Manning)	Agawam	Foreman	Italy	Italy
May 17	Vincent Anthony Danieli	Agawam	Angelo and Lucy (Contardi)	Agawam	Merchant	Agawam	Agawam
May 18	Walter Whipple Kellogg	Agawam	Frank W. and Abbe (Roberts)	Agawam	Farm hand	South Hadley Falls	Agawam
May 18	Bertha May Robinson	Agawam	Victor and Theresa (Abair)	Agawam	Carpenter	Roxton Falls, Conn.	Burlington, Vt.
May 19	Alfred Victor Desautelle	Agawam	John and Rosie (Montagna)	Agawam	Machinist	Italy	Italy
June 4	Angelo Massa	Agawam	Ermeindo and Assunta (Isabettimi)	Agawam	Farmer	Austria	Austria
June 5	Janina Wojtyna	Agawam	Joseph and Salma (Machel)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
June 7	Rosina Iole Lora	Agawam	James J. and Mollie V. (Courtney)	Agawam	Farm hand	Syria	Syria
June 8	Joseph Torkes	Agawam	Herbert S. and Catherine E. (Romaine)	Agawam	Carpenter & Builder	Ireland	Agawam
June 10	Marjorie Rosamond Root	Agawam	Primo and Regina (Maloni)	Agawam	Machinist	Warren, Mass.	Springfield
June 20	Mary Isis Guppeon	Agawam	Flamigno and Ersilia (Grimaldi)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
June 21	Malvina Masi	Agawam	John and Pia (Renart)	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
June 22	_____ Spear	Springfield	Joseph and Mary E. (Colli)	Agawam	Paper maker	Southwick	Granville
June 23	Vincent Howard Cimaroli	Agawam	Frank A. and Lena L. (Warner)	Agawam	Paper maker	Italy	Windsor Locks
June 27	Edith Scherpa	Agawam	Joseph and Lilla (French)	Agawam	Machinist	Italy	Italy
June 28	Fredrick J. Purnell	Springfield	Henry A. and Anne A. (Perkins)	Agawam	Turners Falls	Monson	Pelham
July 4	Arthur Paul	Agawam	Charles and Mary A. (Scully)	Agawam	Chicopee	Turners Falls	Townsend, N. Y.
July 7	Charles Wilson	Agawam	George A. and Elsie (Millet)	Agawam	Steam fitter	St. Albans, Vt.	Lavenville, Conn.
July 8	George Walter Ouellette	Agawam	Arthur LeRoy and Julia C. (Kenney)	Agawam	Lineman	Springfield	Agawam
July 15	Clarence Andrew Sharon	Agawam	Nason O. and Mikred (Boyce)	Agawam	Machinist	Springfield	Lawrence, Mass.
July 16	_____ Russell	Springfield	Angelo and Conetta (Nazi)	Agawam	Clerk	Vermont	Barre, Vt.
July 17	Giovanni Carmelo Farraro	Agawam	Jack and Ida (Iassani)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
July 18	Renzo Rascia	Agawam	Pellerno and Coicetta (Carratura)	Agawam	Paper maker	Italy	Italy
July 20	Angelina Barbata	Agawam	Levi and Amelia (Lomontogne)	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
July 27	Arthur Charles River	Agawam	Archie and Georganna (Fortier)	Agawam	Motorman	Agawam	Holyoke
July 28	Joseph Henry Archie LaCour	Agawam	Michael and Myra (Frost)	Agawam	Paper maker	Canada	Fall River
July 29	Kenneth Keith Kane	Agawam	Domonico and Rasina (DePalma)	Agawam	Farmer	Boston	West Suffield
Aug. 7	Danielle Iela Pisano	Agawam	Alvin R. and Allen M. (Littlefield)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Aug. 23	Alvin Richard Kellogg, Jr.	Agawam	John J. and Jennie (Ford)	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Springfield
Aug. 27	Ruth Reilly	Springfield	Maro H. and Ethel M. (Giles)	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Springfield
Aug. 27	Ruth Gilmore Cooley	Agawam		Agawam	Paper maker	Agawam	Bath, Me.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Sept. 3	Thelma Doris Beauchene	Agawam	George J. and Salina D. (Riccord)	Agawam	Paper maker	Holyoke	Canada
Sept. 5	William Irving Madden	Agawam	Henry E. and Elizabeth (MacBay)	Agawam	Draughtsman	Springfield	Somerville, Mass.
Sept. 7	Irene Elizabeth Thompson	Springfield	James H. and Elizabeth (Diamond)	Agawam	Conductor	Bergensfield, N. J.	Southampton, Mass.
Sept. 9	Enis Megazzini	Agawam	Primo and Josephine (Montagna)	Agawam	Baker	Italy	Agawam
Sept. 11	Walter Goss, Jr.	Agawam	Walter and Irene (Baker)	Agawam	Machineist	Holyoke	Holyoke
Sept. 15	Ruth Adrial Willet	Agawam	Ransome and Dora M. (Willet)	Agawam	Electrician	Agawam	Agawam
Sept. 16	Raymond M. Baker	Springfield	Erwin H. and Ida (Gannon)	Agawam	Milk man	Windsor, Conn.	Springfield
Sept. 18	William Lincoln Wolcott	Springfield	Charles S. and Hester A. (Lincoln)	Agawam	Pump inspector	New Milford, Conn.	Three Rivers, Mass.
Sept. 19	Edward Ralph Burke	Springfield	Edward J. and Mary R. (Crandall)	Agawam	Steam fitter	Waterbury, Conn.	Waterbury, Conn.
Sept. 22	Glenboski	Springfield	Adolph and Julia (Beevevcki)	Agawam	Laborer	Poland, Russia	Poland, Russia
Sept. 24	Guiseppi Circosta	Agawam	Giuseppe and Teresa (Bava)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Sept. 25	William Henry Hastings	Agawam	Philip W. and Vivian P. (Hastings)	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Londonderry, Vt.
Sept. 30	Victor Dudley	Agawam	Harry and Mary (Riley)	Agawam	Milk hand	Springfield	Springfield
Oct. 3	Susan Mary Dean	Agawam	Joseph and Edna (Derwy)	Agawam	Farmer	Syria	Syria
Oct. 6	Susan Mary Dean	Springfield	John H. and Eva M. (De Forge)	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
Oct. 13	Dana Grimaldi	Agawam	Charlie and Maristina (Dainto)	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
Oct. 15	Lena Marino	Agawam	Cocchi and Josie (Renaldo)	Agawam	Mechanic	Italy	Italy
Oct. 15	Beatrice Odette Goyette	Agawam	George E. and Alvina (Lenire)	Agawam	Brass worker	Agawam	St. Regis Falls, N. Y.
Oct. 21	Ethel Louise Bacon	Springfield	Benjamin G. and Marion A. (Wolcott)	Agawam	Plumber	Middletown, Conn.	New Haven, Conn.
Oct. 23	Elvira Marion De Cristoforo	Agawam	Gactano and Maria (De Leo)	Agawam	Paper maker	Italy	Italy
Oct. 23	Martha Pintelli	Agawam	Ettore and Eleanor (Lighnoli)	Agawam	Machineist	Suffield, Conn.	Italy
Oct. 24	— Davis	Springfield	Le Roy E. and Florence P. (Fowler)	Agawam	Traveling salesman	Holyoke	East Haddam, Conn.
Oct. 24	Elizabeth Bloom	Agawam	Lee G. and Georgia (Tait)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Chicopee
Oct. 28	Irene Evelyn Piazza	Agawam	Giuseppe and Lucia (Tealia)	Agawam	Electrician	Italy	Springfield
Nov. 4	Doris Irene Metzler	Springfield	Harvey W. and Irene E. (Peterson)	Agawam	Mechanic	Germany	Austria
Nov. 4	Archer K. E. Breuninger	Springfield	Ernest A. and Marie B. (Pirk)	Agawam	Paper maker	Agawam	Swanton, Vt.
Nov. 15	Lorrain Marie DeForge	Agawam	William J. and Glendora E. (Brow)	Agawam	Carpenter	Pavia, Italy	Danby, Vt.
Nov. 16	Theresa Henrietta Baruffoldi	Agawam	Peter and Mary (Phillips)	Agawam	Machineist	Springfield	Hartford, Ct.
Nov. 17	Harold Kaplinger	Springfield	Harold R. and Maude E. (Lappe)	Agawam	Inspector	Pine Grove, Ky.	Norristown, Vt.
Nov. 22	— Hager	Springfield	Michael J. and Mary (Noone)	Agawam	Farmer	Springfield	Granite Creek, Idaho
Nov. 23	Winifred Katherine Carroll	Agawam	Thomas J. and Julia A. (Welch)	Agawam	Real estate broker	Chicopee	Springfield
Nov. 23	— Ashe	Springfield	William D. and Florence H. (Duclos)	Agawam	Farmer	Southwick	W. Springfield
Nov. 28	Geraldine Rising	Springfield	Trofi and Sophia (Mauszalek)	Agawam	Laborer	Russia	Russia
Nov. 28	Teddy Salimowicz	Agawam	Baptiste and Toncina (Omarguarelli)	Agawam	Tire maker	Rumany	Bologne, Italy
Dec. 4	Dominic Caesar Tamagni	Agawam	Hollis E. and Amber A. (Devean)	Agawam	Chauffeur	New Haven, Vt.	Nova Scotia
Dec. 5	James Hollis Fortune	Agawam	Sydney F. and Lillian M. (Spear)	Agawam	Bookkeeper	Belchertown	Belchertown
Dec. 10	Harland Sydney Atwood	Springfield	Henry G. and Rosella (Dunn)	Agawam	Milk man	Buffalo, N. Y.	Longyard
Dec. 17	Richard Henry Arnold	Agawam	Michele and Rosina (Triciniella)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Dec. 17	Maria Grazia Mesisco	Agawam	Fred L. and Grace N. (Penfield)	Agawam	Carpenter	South Hadley	Deansboro, N. Y.
Dec. 31	— Chapin	Springfield					

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1917

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)	No. of Marriage	By Whom Married
Jan. 3	Henry Mills Caldwell	Dunbarton, N. H.	44	Farmer	Byfield, Mass.	Horace and Mary (Waite)	1st	Avery K. Gleason, Minister
Jan. 6	Elizabeth Fuller Smith	Hampstead, N. H.	39	Housekeeper	Bridgton, Maine	Aron and Sarah S. (Fuller)	1st	Agawam
Jan. 6	Gustaf F. Carlson	Springfield	28	Tool maker	Sweden	Frederick and Johanna (Lundberg)	1st	Rev. Carl A. R. Liljewall, Minister
Jan. 6	Jonas J. Carlson	Agawam	29	Housework	New Britain, Conn.	Elias and Josephine (Nicklasson)	1st	Springfield
Jan. 9	Ellis L. Hedgie	Monson, Mass.	42	Overseer	Granby, Mass.	Andrew L. and Isadora (Sweet)	2nd	Ernest E. Ventres, Clergyman
Jan. 9	Minnie E. Wood	Monson, Mass.	44	At home	Greenfield, Mass.	Henry and Emma (Bassett)	1st	Agawam
W. Springfield	Michael J. Hoy	Springfield	31	Medicine	Ireland	Michael and Bridget (Finan)	1st	James J. Tyrrell, Trust
Jan. 15	Elizabeth A. Cavanaugh	Agawam	30	Calendar operator	Agawam	John and Johanna (Garvey)	1st	West Springfield
Jan. 15	Ernest A. Lettler	Agawam	31	Machine	Agawam	Herman B. and Harriet (Ariel)	2nd	Frank M. Mather, Justice of the Peace
Jan. 18	Michelle Mishchia	Holyoke	35	None	Holyoke	John and Elizabeth	1st	Hartford
Jan. 22	Rosa Tremella	Agawam	23	Laiber	Italy	Salatino and (Unknown)	1st	Raymond Dalla Porta, Priest
Jan. 22	Henry Roberts	Agawam	22	Carpenter	Agawam	Arthur and Adeline (Sheehan)	1st	Springfield
Jan. 29	Edith Firo	Springfield	22	Sorter	Holyoke	Napoleon and Helen (Shannon)	1st	O. M. McGee, Catholic Clergyman
Jan. 29	George Abraham Conroy	Agawam	34	Attorney	Springfield	Shahen and Mary (Rasshard)	2nd	Rev. M. Abihder
Feb. 1	Frank Tetreault	Agawam	32	Housekeeper	St. Albans, Vt.	Nelson and Julia (Bowsell)	1st	Warren L. Atherton, Clergyman
Feb. 3	Rosie (Degault) Peters	W. Springfield	43	Machine	Ireland	James and Mary A. (Manning)	1st	West Springfield
Feb. 3	Josephine G. Rafferty	W. Springfield	75	Retired	Cambridge, N. Y.	Robert and Martha A. (Avery)	3rd	Norman J. Reason, Clergyman
Feb. 3	Edwin C. Smith	Agawam	23	Clerk	Agawam	Wilkecliffe S. and Grace M. (unknown)	1st	John J. Fletcher, Priest
Feb. 10	Ernest E. Gauthier	Springfield	21	Stenographer	New Haven, Vt.	John T. and Mary (McMahon)	1st	Edwin B. Dolan, Minister
Feb. 10	Gertrude Lynn Brown	Bridgport, Ct.	23	Clerk	Westfield	Andrew J. and Jessie (Coe)	1st	Holyoke
Holyoke	Oliver I. Randall	Agawam	20	Saleslady	Canada	Joseph E. and Josephine (Converse)	1st	Ernest E. Ventres, Clergyman
Feb. 21	Arthur Ryan	Agawam	24	Teacher	Agawam	John and Emma (Bassett)	1st	Agawam
Feb. 22	Ellen Pearl Chapman	Agawam	19	Domestic	Canada	Herman J. and Alice M. (Edgerton)	1st	Agawam
Feb. 22	Albert Francis La Breque	Agawam	24	Machine	Canada	Charles J. and Lulu J. (Burt)	1st	Agawam
Agawam	Rose Maynard	Agawam	21	At home	West Springfield	William S. and Eva M. (Pierce)	1st	Agawam
March 7	Edward Theodore Cordes	Agawam	24	Machine	Agawam	William T. and Bessie (Pepper)	1st	George E. Sanderson, Clergyman
Agawam	Pearl Irene Nelson	Agawam	19	Farming	Manchester, N. H.	William F. and Ann (Friedke)	1st	West Springfield
March 14	Edward Theodore Cordes	Agawam	26	Laundry worker	Agawam	Charles and Anna (Fish)	1st	West Springfield
Agawam	Paul H. Pomeroy	Agawam	23	Watchman	New York	Harriet and Mary (Brown)	1st	Agawam
Agawam	Lena Lucille Copson	Agawam	23	At home	Springfield	George J. and Emily F. (Ingram)	1st	Rev. M. C. Carney, R. C. Priest
March 15	Theodore W. Jerome	Agawam	20	House keeper	Whitehall, N. Y.	John E. and Mary M. (Meganey)	1st	Springfield
Agawam	John E. King	Agawam	23	Clerk	Whitehall, N. Y.	Chaspe and Madeline (Peag)	1st	Springfield
March 17	John Holmes Reed	Albany, N. Y.	21	At home	Westport	Benjamin W. and Elizabeth (Priest)	1st	John N. Lackey, Minister of the Gospel
Agawam	Helene Smith	Springfield	62	Merchant	Westport	Willard M. and Carrie (Richards)	1st	Hartford
March 20	Stephen H. Howland	Springfield	49	Nurse	Westport			
Agawam	Mary Eliza King	Springfield	45	Farmer	Westport			
March 21	Arthur D. Barnes	Feeding Hills	29	Housework	Feeding Hills			
Enfield	Emma L. Weis	Feeding Hills	25	Printer	Feeding Hills			
April 9	Roland Willet	Agawam	23	Beater	Italy			
Springfield	Mary Rose Sullivan	Springfield	28	Dressmaker	Italy			
April 10	Candido Ferrari	Agawam	21	Clerk	Springfield			
Springfield	Irving Harold Schlesinger	Hartford	20	Clerk	Springfield			
April 4	Ruth M. Cooper	Agawam	21	None	Dalton			

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April 14 Springfield	Joseph Ollari	Springfield	29	Box maker	Italy	Valenton and Candida (Ollari)	1st	Anthony Dalla Porta, Priest
April 16 Springfield	Angelita Borgatti	Agawam	18	Stamp cutter	Italy	Fred and Mary (Pedretti)	1st	Springfield
April 16 Agawam	Jean Thomas Fournier	Agawam	23	Mason	Canada	Alfonse and Mary (Conlonbe)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
April 17 Agawam	Lillian La Barone	Agawam	18	Folder	Springfield	Vital and Rose A. (McJean)	1st	Agawam
April 17 Agawam	George A. Lamontagne	Agawam	22	Driller	Holyoke	Gedeon and Soufraine (Beauchane)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
April 17 Agawam	Viola Rose Paro	Agawam	21	Plaiter	Agawam	Israel and Josephine (Bassett)	1st	Agawam
April 17 Springfield	Vincent Collari	W. Springfield	24	Peddler	Italy	Joseph and Caterina (Vassia)	1st	Anthony Dalla Porta, Priest
April 19 Springfield	Ida Farole	Agawam	19	Machine operator	Springfield	Joseph and Mary (Tassuizio)	1st	Springfield
April 19 Springfield	Michael Ferrero	Agawam	26	Shipping clerk	Italy	John and Catherine (Rigazio)	1st	Anthony Dalla Porta, Priest
April 26 Springfield	Regina Cecchi	Springfield	20	Book binder	Italy	Amato and Teresa (Fedini)	1st	Springfield
April 26 Springfield	J. Gilman Clark	Agawam	20	Clerk	Agawam	James H. and Addie A. (Annis)	1st	Avery K. Gleason, Minister
April 30 Springfield	Martha G. Snow	Springfield	20	Clerk	Springfield	George L. and Bessie (Loud)	1st	Agawam
April 30 W. Springfield	Edward John Roberts	Agawam	27	Mason contractor	Springfield	Arthur and Adelaide (Roberts)	1st	Louis E. Vinder Smissen, Priest
May 5 W. Springfield	Rossana Mary Viedeman	W. Springfield	26	Tei. operator	Agawam	John R. and Bride Mary (Dowling)	1st	West Springfield
May 5 Hartford	Alexander J. Maynard	Springfield	28	Painter	Chicago	Alexander and Josephine (Burnett)	1st	John F. Johnstone, Pastor
May 20 W. Springfield	Helen Lillian Mahoney	Agawam	22	Mill	Mittineague	Richard F. and Kate (Leach)	1st	Hartford
May 20 W. Springfield	Lawrence A. I. Reed	Springfield, Vt.	21	Machinist	West Springfield	Norman and Hazel J. (Marrotte)	1st	George E. Sanderson, Clergyman
May 22 W. Springfield	Gladys E. Steere	Agawam	21	Teaching	Agawam	Dexter M. and Della (King)	1st	West Springfield
May 22 W. Springfield	Herbert W. Cook	Agawam	50	Manager	Springfield	Silas and Mary L. (Tyler)	1st	W. L. Aberton, Clergyman
May 29 Agawam	Addie L. (Knowles) Smith	Springfield	38	At home	West Springfield	Benjamin and Susan J. (Sheld)	2nd	West Springfield
May 29 Agawam	Napoleon La Montagne	Agawam	27	Inspector	Holyoke	Joseph and Josephine (Brauchane)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
June 4 Springfield	Florence Pace	Agawam	23	At home	England	James and Mary (Bentley)	1st	Agawam, Mass.
June 4 Springfield	Joseph L. Fortier	Agawam	24	Paper maker	Fall River	Peter and Amanda (Maynard)	1st	Francis J. Maswell, C. Priest
June 24 Westfield	Mary A. Dordon	Springfield	25	Envelope maker	West Springfield	John and Anna (Foy)	1st	Springfield
June 25 Mittineague	Everett E. Cleveland	Agawam	23	Laborer	North Creek, N. Y.	Charles and Minerva (Bennett)	1st	C. E. Holmes, Clergyman
June 25 Mittineague	Ruth Powers	Southwick	33	Nurse	Agawam	Edmund and Henrietta (Perry)	2nd	Westfield
June 27 Agawam	Robert C. Cratty	Springfield	23	Sign writer	Springfield	John and Mary (Tepper)	1st	James J. Tyrrell, R. C. Priest
June 27 Agawam	Ruth G. Welch	Agawam	25	Stenographer	New Bedford	Joseph and Bridget (Millerick)	1st	West Springfield
June 30 Springfield	Wilfred Stebbins	Springfield	25	Tool grinder	Springfield	Luke and Henrietta (Goff)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
June 30 Springfield	Karl Nowinsky	Agawam	18	Ball coverer	Agawam	George and Donald (Bonley)	1st	Agawam
June 30 Agawam	Mary E. L. Armstrong	Springfield	22	At home	Germany, Mass.	August and Louise (Lolman)	1st	A. C. Steep, Clergyman
June 30 Agawam	Frieda E. Ackermann	Agawam	22	Salesman	New York, N. Y.	John W. and Cornelia (Sumis)	1st	Springfield
June 2 Agawam	Emily Candace Stanley	Springfield	35	Milliner	Hadenville, Mass.	Sanford and Catherine (Barnett)	1st	F. H. von der Sump, Minister
July 2 W. Springfield	Clarence Earl Ferrell	Agawam	23	Paper maker	Manchester, Conn.	John and Daisy (Londolo)	1st	Agawam
July 3 Springfield	Ethel Day Bixby	Springfield	19	Box maker	Springfield	Floyd S. and Cora (Smith)	1st	George E. Sanderson, Clergyman
July 3 Springfield	Paul Stephenson	Longmeadow	18	Traffic manager	Springfield	George and May C. (Pase)	1st	J. W. Brismonster, Priest
July 9 Mittineague	Rea Blair	Agawam	16	At home	Springfield	John and Rease (Bilodkan)	1st	Springfield
July 9 Mittineague	Charles Pasulervitz	Agawam	24	Laborer	Russia	Joseph and Rose (Tundzanka)	1st	James J. Tyrrell, R. C. Priest
July 18 W. Springfield	Anna Balasky	Agawam	42	At home	Russia	Louis and Mary (Shirinsky)	1st	West Springfield
July 18 W. Springfield	Kenton Edward Harper	Agawam	18	Bookkeeper	Willow Spant, Virginia	Samuel C. and Josephine (Dow)	1st	Neil McPherson, Clergyman
July 21 Holyoke	Elizabeth Sarah Knight	W. Springfield	35	At home	West Springfield	Charles H. and Ellen Y. (Bruch)	1st	Springfield
July 21 Holyoke	Harry W. Buffett	Springfield	23	Machinist	Huntington, N. Y.	George H. and Sarah Y. (White)	1st	E. B. Dolan, Minister
July 24 Springfield	Eva M. Rowley	Agawam	21	Clerk	Springfield	Arthur H. and Jennie E. (Adams)	1st	Holyoke
July 24 Springfield	Carlo Borsani	Agawam	28	Machinist	Italy	Frank and Adelaide (Brega)	1st	Anthony Dalla Porta, Priest
July 24 Springfield	Pasqualina Daglio	Agawam	23	Corset maker	Italy	Giovanni and Marcelina (Ferrarotti)	1st	Springfield

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Aug. 7	Edward J. Foley	Springfield	28	Machinist	Glenville, Conn.	Patrick J. and Margaret (Nolan)	1st	John J. Mullen, Priest
W. Springfield	Florance Loretta Troy	Agawam	28	At home	Holyoke	Daniel W. and Catherine (Ryan)	1st	West Springfield
Aug. 10	Frank Leonard Johnson	Agawam	65	Retired farmer	West Springfield	Samuel L. and Helen (Smith)	1st	Louis C. Wright, Minister of the Gospel
Springfield	Hattie (Andrews) Sweatland	Agawam	61	Housekeeper	Agawam	George L. and Fanny M. (Smith)	2nd	Springfield
Aug. 13	Roy S. Bailey	Agawam	24	Clerk	So. Newfane, Vt.	Dwight E. and Minnie (Stedman)	1st	E. E. Ventres, Clergyman
Agawam	Lilly A. Bourke	Agawam	18	Clerk	Worcester, Mass.	Eugene and Agnes V. (Boyle)	1st	
Aug. 25	Arnoldo Lora	Agawam	24	Painter	Italy	Louis and Massa (Pasquetti)	1st	Agawam
W. Springfield	Assunta Isabetini	Agawam	23	At home	Italy	Paolo and Giacinto (Valeri)	1st	Fred H. Sibley, Justice of the Peace
Sept. 1	William A. Douglas	Springfield	23	Chauffeur	East Cambridge	William and Mary E. (Brown)	1st	West Springfield
W. Springfield	Rena Larro	Agawam	21	Paper mill laborer	Agawam	Fred and Hattie (Bressette)	1st	West Springfield
Sept. 1	Albert Bowman	Agawam	25	Chauffeur	Buckland, Mass.	James and Ella (Wrisley)	1st	F. D. Van Valkenburgh, Minister
Florence	Helen A. Wood	Agawam	26	Bookkeeper	New York	Joseph and Amelia (Snyder)	1st	West Springfield
Sept. 18	Michael T. Scannell	Agawam	25	Salesman	Springfield	Timothy and Bridget (Sullivan)	1st	George H. Burrill, Minister
Sept. 22	Anna C. Gillooly	Springfield	28	Buyer	Springfield	Michael and Margaret T. (Connelly)	1st	Easthampton
Sept. 22	Howard E. Remington	West Springfield	28	Frenan	Springfield	Albert and Sadie (Rogers)	1st	James M. Cruse, Priest
Agawam	Ida V. Dix	Agawam	24	Music teacher	Wilmington, Vt.	Jonas W. and Nellie V. (Millington)	1st	Springfield
Sept. 22	W. Clifford Dexter	Springfield	30	Clerk	Springfield	William H. and Cora E. (Porter)	1st	Avery K. Gleason, Minister
Sept. 22	Eleanor C. Harper	Agawam	25	Housework	Italy	Samuel C. and Josephine M. (Dow)	1st	W. W. Weeks, Clergyman
Agawam	Bortolo Bertelli	Springfield	25	Farmer	Sweden	Gioseppe and Rosa (Perotti)	1st	Springfield
Sept. 29	Valecia Rovedia	Agawam	25	Plumber	West Springfield	Carl and Matilda (Erickson)	1st	John B. Zampa, Priest
Springfield	Paul E. Gustafson	Agawam	22	At home	Italy	John and Mary (MacNamara)	1st	Springfield
Oct. 6	Grace Mahan	Springfield	22	At home	Sweden	George and Rosaline (Roberts)	1st	Rev. S. L. Blongren, Minister
Springfield	Edward A. Bouthellia	Agawam	24	Paper maker	Springfield	Elazar and Azilda (Poirier)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Oct. 15	Marie Alina De Forge	Agawam	26	At home	Agawam	Joshua and Lydia (Dawis)	1st	Agawam
Oct. 24	Jasper P. DeForge	Agawam	29	At home	Agawam	Michael E. and Mary E. O'Brien	1st	Rev. George J. Daocy, Priest
W. Springfield	Catherine Connor	Agawam	29	Laundryman	Putnam, Conn.	Ferdinand and Sophrina (Lapelle)	1st	West Springfield
Oct. 29	Ferdinand Caisse	Agawam	37	Weaver	Moodus, Conn.	William S. and Mary B. (Stebbins)	1st	E. E. Ventres, Clergyman
Agawam	Mary Bashaw	Agawam	48	Paper maker	Ireland	Cornelius and Bridget (Murnane)	1st	Agawam
Oct. 30	Patrick T. Donovan	Agawam	37	At home	Canada	Patrick and Margaret (Barry)	1st	James J. Tyrrell, R. C. Priest
W. Springfield	Margaret T. Crowley	Agawam	44	Machinist	Scotland	James and Jennie (Patton)	1st	West Springfield
Nov. 12	James Pattison	Agawam	32	Miller	Providence, R. I.	Adam and Johanna (Decourcy)	1st	Edward L. Steele, Justice of the Peace
Hartford	Helen M. Hinkle	W. Springfield	22	Civil engineer	New Milford, Ct.	Phineas E. and Anna L. (Weldon)	1st	Hartford
Nov. 20	Irving Welton Clark	Agawam	22	At home	Agawam	Phineas E. and Anna L. (Weldon)	1st	Rev. J. Burford Parry, Clergyman
Agawam	Rachel Elizabeth Brouse	Agawam	46	Clerk	Baltimore, Md.	Jacob B. and Avis (Wagstaff)	1st	Springfield
Nov. 21	George Henry Willis Albright	Agawam	34	Clerk	Ansonia, Ct.	Fredrick L. and Margaret A. (Menschutt)	2nd	John Burford Parry, Clergyman
Agawam	Emma Gertrude Stickney	Springfield	34	Machinist	Gill, Mass.	John W. and Emma A. (Menschutt)	1st	Springfield
Nov. 28	Robert A. Baker	Agawam	22	Clerk	Somers, Ct.	Charles W. and Josephine E. (Bronson)	1st	James J. Dunlop, Clergyman
Hartford	Nancy Gertrude Inman	Agawam	22	Laborer	Italy	Phillips and Mary (Topole)	1st	Hartford
Nov. 29	Amedeo Gresso	Agawam	22	At home	Springfield	Julius and Teresa (Astrolgia)	1st	John B. Zanka, Priest
Springfield	Lena Deloggia	Agawam	22	Milk peddler	Plainfield, Mass.	Orren M. and Alice (Billings)	1st	Springfield
Dec. 5	Ralph E. Stetson	Agawam	21	Spooler	Agawam	Fredrick H. and Asa (Clampitt)	1st	Herbert E. Thayer, Minister
Springfield	Ella M. Randall	Agawam	18	Book keeper	Springfield	Patrick F. and Ellen (Tratt)	1st	Springfield
Dec. 23	William J. Holland	Agawam	41	Clerk	Springfield	Richard E. and Elizabeth (Stokes)	1st	James J. Farrell, Priest
Worcester	Teresa A. Kane	Agawam	26	Shipping clerk	Providence, R. I.	Flayen and Rosaline (Stebbins)	1st	Worcester
Dec. 31	Henry W. Meunard	Agawam	32	At home	Canada	Eugene and Erilda (Fortier)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Agawam	Albina St. John	Agawam	26	At home	Canada		1st	Agawam

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1917

Date of Death	1. Name of Deceased 2. Name of Husband		Sex	Age			Disease or Cause of Death	1. Residence 2. Place of Death		Occupation	Place of Birth	Name and Birthplace of Father	Name and Birthplace of Mother
				yrs.	mos.	days							
Jan. 7	Mathilda (Jacombe)	Calix Menard	f	97	5	18	Acute bronchitis	Agawam	St. Thomas Cem.	At home	Canada	Unknown	Unknown
Jan. 15	Ida (Bush)	Charles Hayward	f	38	1	24	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Agawam	W. Springfield Agawam Cem.	Housewife	Northampton	Henry Bush	Martha Stone
Jan. 18	Amerillus Humiston	Ira Humiston	f	68	2	17	Acute enterocolitis	Agawam	Feeding Hills Cem.	Housewife	Agawam	Henry Humiston	Della Allen
Jan. 21	Henry Provost	Henry Provost	m	28	10	11	Lobar pneumonia	Springfield	St. Thomas Cem.	Machinist	Agawam	Albert Provost	Rosalie Parent
Jan. 30	Mary E. Tucker	Mary E. Tucker	f	80	3	13	Influenza	Agawam	W. Springfield Agawam Cem.	At home	Agawam	George Tucker	Tissah Colton
Feb. 5	James Klineavitch	James Klineavitch	m	...	7	21	Convulsion	Agawam	St. Thomas Cem.	Agawam	Agawam	Adam Klineavitch	Mella Mcvvarachie
Feb. 12	James Kerr	James Kerr	m	65	4	2	Lobar pneumonia	Agawam	W. Springfield Agawam Cem.	Farmer	Ireland	Samuel Kerr	Mary Jane Young
Feb. 16	Clara Fortier	Clara Fortier	f	...	...	16	Cardiac insufficiency	Agawam	St. Thomas Cem	Agawam	Agawam	Peter Fortier	Clara Laterrier
Feb. 24	Rosalie (Parent)	Albert Provost	f	61	11	27	Shock following amputation of foot	Agawam	W. Springfield	At home	Canada	Telesphore Parent	Rose Desautel
Mar. 3	Giacomo Castelli	Giacomo Castelli	m	...	9	1	Capillary bronchitis	Agawam	St. Thomas Cem.	Agawam	Agawam	Carlo Castelli	Rosa Barberi
Mar. 6	William L. Meacham	William L. Meacham	m	77	...	18	Arterio sclerosis	Agawam	W. Springfield Agawam Cem.	Farmer	Becket	Julius Meacham	Emeline Foster
Mar. 17	Catherine (Stack)	Michael Houlihan	f	68	...	...	Accidental fracture of hip	Agawam	St. Thomas Cem.	Housekeeper	Ireland	John Stack	Julia Deady
Mar. 18	Frederick John Larro	Frederick John Larro	m	7	4	15	Meningitis	Agawam	St. Tho as Cem.	Agawam	Agawam	Fred Larro	Nellie Lafond
Mar. 18	Frank Joyson	Frank Joyson	m	36	2	21	Accidental	Springfield	W. Springfield Agawam Cem.	Brakeman	Elmira, N. Y.	Unknown	Winchester, N. H.
Mar. 23	George A. Packard	George A. Packard	m	65	...	...	Asthma	Agawam	Springfield St. Cem.	Needle maker	Stoughton, Mass.	Hosae Packard	Harriet Sherman
Mar. 25	Lucy Jane (Ball)	Joseph Creighton Hastings	f	88	3	24	Myocarditis	Agawam	Suffield, Ct.	At home	Agawam	Norman Bell	Betsey Warriner
Mar. 26	Rose A. (Lamontagne)	Edward Lathrop	f	30	11	6	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Springfield	St. Thomas Cem.	Housekeeper	Indian Orchard	Peter Lamontagne	Mary Parent
Mar. 29	William J. Palecek	William J. Palecek	m	40	4	10	Specific meningoecephalitis	Agawam	Chicago, Ill.	Druggist	New York	Joseph Palecek	Anna Holoka
Apr. 3	Lawrence E. Harlow	Lawrence E. Harlow	m	...	...	18	Acute enteritis	Agawam	St. Michael's Cem.	Agawam	Agawam	Everett S. Harlow	Mary Halladay
Apr. 4	Thomas Moore Roberts	Thomas Moore Roberts	m	63	9	22	Locomotor ataxia	Agawam	Springfield Cem.	Farmer	Agawam	Horace R. Roberts	Lyla Moore Windsor, Ct.

Date of Death	1. Name of Deceased 2. Name of Husband		Sex	Co.	Age		Disease or Cause of Death	1. Residence 2. Place of Death	Place of Burial	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name and Birthplace of Father	Name and Birthplace of Mother
					yrs.	mos. days							
Apr.	6	Henry Feige	m	w	58	10	Apoplexy	Agawam	Pittsfield Mass.	Farmer	Pittsfield	William Feige Germany	Augusta Dnert Germany
Apr.	6	Leonard S. Blodgett	m	s	8	4	Diphtheria	Agawam	Springfield Cem.	At school	Springfield	Wills E. Blodgett Springfield	Fannie Stratton Gardner
Apr.	8	Kenneth H. Wisenburn	m	s	5	4	Dysentery	Agawam	New Scotland N. Y.		E. Longmeadow	Herbert Wisenburn Ferbush, N. Y.	Katherine Cunningham Colohe, N. Y.
Apr.	12	Carmle Poirier	m	s	8	9	Accidental	Agawam	Carmel Cem.		Gilbertville	Wilfred Poirier Canada	Amelia Guertin Canada
Apr.	19	William Henry Sibley	m	m	64	9	Apoplexy	Agawam	Oak Grove Cem.	Farmer	Warren	Henry N. Sibley Warren	Charlotte Burleigh West Warren
Apr.	23	Catherine (Keegan) Thomas Kyne	f	m	82	11	Ulcer of stomach	Agawam	St. Thomas Cem.	Housewife	Ireland	Michael Keegan Ireland	Margaret Garvey Ireland
Apr.	24	Frederick A. Roberts	m	s	8	10	Diphtheria	Agawam	St. Michael's Cem.	School	Terrytown, N. Y.	Frederick L. Roberts Springfield	Anna Willschiebe Germany
Apr.	25	James Sullivan Smith	m	w	68	3	Gastro carcinoma	Agawam	Southwick St. Cem.	Farmer	Agawam	James S. Smith Agawam	Lorenda B. Lay Agawam
May	1	Luthera J. (Snow) Hutchinson	f	....	75	5	Arterio sclerosis	Agawam	Southwick St. Cem.	At home	Ware	Zina Hutchinson Ware	Jenima Gibbs Dana, Mass.
May	2	Charles B. Lewis	m	m	40	1	2 Pulmonary tuberculosis	Agawam	St. Thomas Cem.	Freight conductor	Yarmouth, Mass.	Gilbert Lewis Mass.	Gertrude Brown Mass.
May	8	John C. Cooley	m	m	67	9	Valvular heart disease	Agawam	W. Springfield Agawam Cem.	Farmer	Agawam	Justus R. Cooley Conway	Lucia Flagg Marlboro
May	10	Mary E. Stevens	f	s	55	9	Chronic nephritis	Springfield	Oak Grove Cem.	Dressmaker	W. Springfield Ct.	John Stevens Rutland, Mass.	Charlotte Allen Melrose, Ct.
May	12	Irving Huntley	m	m	48	....	Accidental drowning	Agawam	Springfield Hills Agawam	Laborer		Unknown	Unknown
May	15	Helen M. Harlow	f	s	3	6	Measles, diphtheria	Agawam	St. Michael's Cem.		Agawam	Everett S. Harlow Middleboro	Mary Halladay Suffield, Ct.
May	15	Dominic Delevo	m	s	....	1	Premature birth	Agawam	Springfield		Springfield	Dominic Delevo Italy	Chazia Pio Italy
May	20	Cecelia Mercadante	f	s	....	7	Measles	Agawam	St. Michael's Cem.		Agawam	Louis Mercadante Italy	Raphaella Le Pore Italy
May	26	Viola E. (Duclos) White	f	m	32	5	Acute interstitial nephritis	Agawam	St. Thomas Cem.	At home	Agawam	Calix Duclos Canada	Julia Mongeau Canada
June	7	William H. Fuller	m	m	55	7	Pleurisy	Agawam	W. Springfield	Farmer	Marlboro Mass.	William H. Fuller Marlboro, Mass.	Lydia Maynard Marlboro, Mass.
June	11	Eshler May Houlihan	f	s	4	2	Acute interstitial nephritis	Agawam	Springfield St. Cem.		Agawam	Michael Houlihan Agawam	Agnes La Fer Worcester, Mass.
June	20	Lawrence P. Buckley	m	s	13	9	Tuberculosis of throat	Agawam	St. Thomas Cem.	Student	Agawam	William M. Buckley Agawam	Flora DeForge Agawam

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				yrs.	mos. days								
June 27	Madalena Petrozzolo	f	s	1	29	Septicemia crystoplas	Agawam	St. Michael's Cem.	Agawam	Agawam	Joseph Petrozzolo Italy	Lucy Daibio
June 28	Delia (Gates) Voudran	f	m	39	3	21	Agawam	Agawam	Springfield	Housewife	Brasler Falls N. Y.	George Gates Canada	Lena Trowslow Canada
July 4	Henry Voudran	f	s	18	8	13	Agawam	Agawam	Springfield	At school	Springfield	Robert Ferguson Springfield	Mabel E. Baker Windsor, Ct.
July 10	Dorothy Jane Ferguson	f	s	88	0	12	Agawam	Agawam	Oak Grove Cem.	Millwright	Enfield, Mass.	Oliver Shaw Palmer	Sally Hamilton Palmer
July 12	Henry D. Shaw	m	m	44	2	24	Agawam	Agawam	Springfield St. Cem.	Farmer	Agawam	John Taylor	Mary Edson New York
July 22	Dwight E. Taylor	m	m	34	10	3	Agawam	Agawam	Springfield St. Cem.	At home	Hopkinton, Mass.	Alvah T. Bridges Hopkinton, Mass.	Edith C. Pratt Raynham, Mass.
July 25	Enelina (Bridges) Hughes	f	m	73	4	8	Longmeadow	Agawam	Mt. Auburn Cem.	Housewife	England	John Holland	Unknown
July 27	Wayne E. Hughes	f	m	57	11	7	Agawam	Agawam	Hopkinton	At home	Ireland	Hugh Waugh	Mary Hamilton England
Aug. 4	Catherine (Holland) Locks	f	w	57	11	7	Agawam	Agawam	Springfield St. Cem.	Operator in paper mill	Mass.	Julius Duval	Fannie Le Blanc Ireland
Aug. 5	George Locks	f	m	29	11	15	Agawam	Agawam	Springfield St. Cem.	Housewife	Ireland	Edward Murphy	Elizabeth Carrigan Canada
Aug. 18	Jeremiah O'Brien	m	w	54	3	8	Agawam	Agawam	W. Springfield	Day laborer	Ireland	Harry Comer	Unknown
Aug. 19	Thomas H. Comer	m	w	75	....	....	Agawam	Agawam	Springfield	Wire drawer	New York	Harry Chambers	Elizabeth McEwan Ireland
Aug. 25	Joseph A. Chambers	m	m	57	....	24	Agawam	Agawam	Forestdale Cem.	Retired	New Haven, Ct.	Anthony Wielekiss	Annie Kirgmerke Scotland
Aug. 28	Walter Anthony Wielekiss	m	s	5	4	24	Agawam	Agawam	Holyoke	At home	Chicopee, Mass.	William Howard	Alice Stoughton Russia
Aug. 31	Maud Alice (Howard) Olander	f	m	41	1	3	Agawam	Agawam	W. Springfield	Housewife	Wells River, Vt.	Raymond J. Littlefield	Mary O. J. Hastings Chicopee, Mass.
Aug. 31	Arthur V. Olander	f	s	74	4	27	Agawam	Agawam	Feeding Hills Cem.	Farmer	Italy	Anthony Benevenuti	Unknown
Sept. 4	Barbara Littlefield	f	s	1	2	12	Agawam	Agawam	Agawam Cem.	Wool sorter	Agawam	Alfred Worthington	Cynthietta Chapin Suffield, Ct.
Sept. 10	Marcia (Ely) Smith	f	m	72	....	....	Agawam	Agawam	Springfield St. Cem.	At school	W. Springfield	Ettore Magagnoli Italy	Italy
Sept. 10	Edwin C. Smith	f	s	72	....	....	Agawam	Agawam	Springfield	At school	W. Springfield	Ettore Magagnoli Italy	Italy
Sept. 11	Esther J. May	m	w	72	....	....	Agawam	Agawam	Springfield	At school	W. Springfield	Ettore Magagnoli Italy	Italy
Sept. 11	Vincent Benevenuti	m	m	72	....	....	Agawam	Agawam	Springfield	At school	W. Springfield	Ettore Magagnoli Italy	Italy
Sept. 13	Lewis N. Worthington	m	w	81	....	13	Agawam	Agawam	Springfield	At school	W. Springfield	Ettore Magagnoli Italy	Italy
Sept. 15	Danti Magagnoli	m	s	11	7	11	Agawam	Agawam	Springfield	At school	W. Springfield	Ettore Magagnoli Italy	Italy

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				yrs.	mos.	days										
Sept. 25	William E. De Corie.....	m	6	9	3	Endocarditis	Agawam	St. Thomas Cem.	At home	Agawam	William W. DeCorie Canada	Lillie Jerome Agawam				
Sept. 27	Jane E. (Smith) Halladay.....	f	76	4	15	Cerebral apoplexy	Agawam	F. H. Cem.	Retired	Cornwall	Richard Smith England	Eliza Edwards England				
Sept. 29	Emerson Halladay.....	m	33	5	10	Chronic myocarditis	Springfield	Calvary Cem.	Machinist	Chicopee	Jeremiah O'Leary Ireland	Ellen Lennahan Ireland				
Oct. 13	Cornelius J. O'Leary.....	f	24	2	27	Uteroids	W. Springfield	St. Michael's Cem.	Housewife	Italy	Frank Resaigne Italy	Reita Christopher Italy				
Oct. 13	Amelia (Resaigne) Gallaraui.....	f	50	.....	.....	Carcinoma of breast	Agawam	St. Thomas Cem.	At home	Washington, Mass.	Timothy Collins Ireland	Ellen O'Brien Ireland		
Oct. 15	Mary A. (McAvoy) Buckley.....	f	52	.....	.....	Cerebral hemorrhage	Agawam	St. Michael's Cem.	Housewife	Waterbury, Ct.	Bernard McAvoy Ireland	Mary Gaffney Ireland		
Oct. 15	Teresa (Ferrari) Serventi.....	f	65	8	5	Apoplexy	Agawam	Springfield	Housewife	Italy	Gust Ferrari Italy	Unknown				
Oct. 23	Constantino Serventi.....	f	89	5	3	Old age	Agawam	St. Thomas Cem.	At home	Agawam	David Phelon Agawam, Mass.	Emily Rising Suffield, Ct.				
Oct. 23	Delia E. (Phelon) King.....	f	41	2	18	Carcinoma	Agawam	Feeding His Cem.	At home	Jeddo, Pa.	James H. Collins England	Elizabeth Kyte England				
Oct. 28	Sophia (Collins) Totten.....	f	57	9	2	Acute cardiac dilation	Agawam	W. Springfield	At home	England	George Turner England	Unknown				
Nov. 4	Edward Totten.....	f	72	8	18	Interstitial nephritis	Agawam	Aspin Grove Cem.	At home	Albany, N. Y.	Joseph Despres Unknown	Kate Limoge Unknown				
Nov. 10	James Bowker.....	f	56	1	5	Chronic nephritis	Agawam	W. Springfield	At home	Canada	John Toirer Canada	Florence Lamouette France				
Nov. 16	Katharine (Despres) Fairbanks.....	f	55	10	8	Chronic myocarditis	Agawam	St. Thomas Cem.	Watchmaker	Goshen, Ct.	Clark Davis Goshen, Ct.	Sarah				
Nov. 16	Azilia (Poirer) De Forge.....	m	78	3	24	Organic heart disease	Springfield	Oak Grove Cem.	Salesman	Brattleboro, Vt.	George H. Sargeant Brattleboro, Vt.	Roxanna Pratt Brattleboro				
Nov. 19	Ezear De Forge.....	m	5	7	3	Diphtheria	Agawam	Brattleboro, Vt.	At home	Monson	Howard R. May Quebec, Vt.	Cora M. Lebolt Clarksville, N. Y.				
Nov. 22	Robert A. Davis.....	f	53	.....	.....	Accidental	Agawam	Feeding Hills Cem.	Day laborer	Palmer, Mass.	Thomas H. Conner Ireland	Catherine Gilmcre Ireland		
Nov. 22	Charles W. Sargeant.....	m	77	9	6	Heart failure	Agawam	St. Michael's Cem.	Retired merchant	Agawam	James Halladay Suffield, Ct.	Hannah Flower Agawam				
Dec. 6	Nancy D. May.....	m	81	.....	.....	Acute broncho pneumonia	Agawam	Springfield St. Cem.	At home	Agawam	William Moore Blandford, Mass.	Amis A. Boise Blandford, Mass.		
Dec. 13	Frederick P. Halladay.....	f	3	6	.....	pneumonia	Agawam	Springfield St. Cem.	At home	Agawam	Clifford Humiston Agawam	Echel Wilson Springfield			
Dec. 20	Frederick P. Halladay.....	f	.....	.....	.....	pneumonia	Agawam	Springfield St. Cem.	At home	Agawam	Clifford Humiston Agawam	Echel Wilson Springfield	

Treasurer's Report

Henry E. Bodurtha, Treasurer, in account with Town of
Agawam.

Dr.

To balance in treasury Dec. 30, 1916.....	\$7,283.46
Received temporary loans—	
R. L. Day & Co.....	20,000.00
Metropolitan Trust Co.....	12,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc.....	5,000.00
T. S. Moseley & Co., school house bonds and interest	15,005.62
Harris, Forbes & Co., water bonds and interest	25,065.62
Harris, Forbes & Co., premium	305.00
T. S. Moseley & Co., premium.....	77.25
Union Trust Co., interest on deposits.....	195.60
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc.....	10.00
Police Court fines.....	588.00
Sheriff Clark, fines paid	163.50
Riverside Park Amusement Co., grove license.	75.00
Riverside Park Amusement Co., amusement license	932.00
Liquor licenses	3,200.00
Federal Hill Club, club license.....	200.00
Treasurer of Commonwealth—	
Income tax	2,193.84
State highways	639.62
Corporation tax, public service	694.80
Corporation tax, business	143.65
Bank tax	114.37
Industrial schools	231.25

State aid	306.00
Soldiers' exemption	6.33
Superintendent of Schools	500.00
Street Railway, corporation tax	1,492.23
Mothers' aid	1,285.44
City of Leominster, care of poor	74.00
Street Railway Co., excise tax	3,743.35
Rent of Library tenement	141.65
County Treasurer, dog fund	688.51
Rebate on liability insurance	47.52
Rebate on highway payroll	7.50
Rebate on Memorial Day .....	.40
Oukamore Club, lights	4.55
Sale of arsenate of lead	20.00
Sale of paint	2.00
Sale of sewer pipe	4.50
Rent of halls, Agawam	63.00
Rent of halls, Mittineague	57.00
Rent of halls, Feeding Hills	20.00
Mrs. Poggi, rent	35.00
Library Phelon fund	20.20
Slaughter licenses	26.00
Junk licenses	28.00
Pool licenses	12.00
Sealer's fees	15.42
Dog fines	33.00
Jitney licenses	649.00
Sewer connections	1,019.77
Water connections	1,197.70
Water rents	6,420.21
Taxes of 1912	48.53
Taxes of 1913	527.23
Taxes of 1914	2,126.84
Taxes of 1915	2,064.58
Taxes of 1916	13,151.29

Taxes of 1917	55,212.78
Interest on taxes	1,230.49
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Total	\$186,400.60

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By Paying

State Treasurer, state tax	\$7,920.00
State Treasurer, one-fourth license fees	800.00
County Treasurer, county tax	3,406.26
Bureau of Statistics, certifying notes	6.00
E. T. Davis, school house lot	2,055.52
Expenses of court, Davis lot	19.75
Old Colony Trust Co., issuing bonds	190.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., temporary loans	10,000.00
R. L. Day & Co., temporary loans	20,000.00
Metropolitan Trust Co., temporary loans	12,000.00
Care of poor	2,974.24
Highways and bridges	14,791.60
Town office	2,408.84
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,000.00
Schools	37,322.20
Contingencies	570.21
Sewers	5,632.32
Police	2,329.99
Indebtedness	9,500.00
Interest	8,274.63
Street lights	5,103.91
Library	907.01
State aid and soldiers' relief	308.00
Care and repair of Town buildings	886.47
Fire Department	976.67
Mittineague fire station	1,499.80
Agawam fire station	2,376.40
Board of Health	285.36
Forestry	715.40

Water Department	11,457.33
Assessors	704.60
North Cemetery	164.78
Memorial Day observance	100.00
Hampden County Improvement League	300.00
Springfield Street school-house	2,792.58
Agawam school-house addition	14,906.20
Counsel on Street Railway hearings	459.22
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1917	1,255.31
Total	<u>\$186,400.60</u>

TRUST FUNDS.

Mary A. Phelan School Fund.

Dr.

To amount of legacy.....	\$4,017.21	
Balance of income Dec. 31, 1916..	90.54	
Income from fund	153.53	
	<u> </u>	\$4,261.28

Cr.

By paying School Committee's order	\$173.00	
Balance of income Dec. 31, 1917..	71.07	
Amount of legacy	4,017.21	
	<u> </u>	\$4,261.28

Whiting Street Fund.

Dr.

To balance on hand Dec. 31, 1916..	\$411.99	
Income from fund	320.00	
Interest on deposit	7.30	
	<u> </u>	\$739.29

Cr.

By paying orders of Trustees....	\$165.00	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1917....	574.29	
	<hr/>	\$739.29

Desire A. Pyne Fund.

Dr.

To amount of legacy.....	\$2,000.00	
Balance of income Dec. 31, 1916..	238.24	
Dividends on deposits	82.90	
	<hr/>	\$2,321.14

Cr.

By aid rendered	\$67.75	
Balance of income Dec. 31, 1917..	253.39	
Amount of fund	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,321.14

Feeding Hills Old Cemetery Fund.

Dr.

To amount of fund	\$600.00	
Income from fund	24.24	
	<hr/>	\$624.24

Cr.

Paid Bradford P. Smith, Treas. ..	\$24.24	
Amount of fund :.....	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$624.24

Mary A. Phelon Library Fund.

Dr.

To amount of fund	\$500.00	
Income of fund	20.20	
	<hr/>	\$520.20

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasury	\$20.20	
Amount of fund	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$520.20

HENRY E. BODURTHA, Treasurer.

Agawam, Mass., February 4, 1918.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we have examined all the records for 1917 of the Town Treasurer and hereby declare them to be correct.

EDWARD W. PILLSBURY,

O. H. ADAMS,

Auditors.

Assessors' Report

PROPERTY ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1917.

Horses	598
Cows	854
Sheep	47
Neat cattle	312
Swine	311
Fowls	6,400
Value of fowls	\$4,042.00
Houses	979
Acres of land	14,306

VALUATION.

Buildings	\$1,908,735.00
Land	1,500,455.00
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Total real estate	\$3,409,190.00
Personal estate	624,827.00
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Total valuation	\$4,034,017.00

Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:—

State tax	\$7,920.00
State highway tax	798.00
County tax	3,406.26
Schools, Supt. and supplies	32,000.00
Care of poor	2,200.00
Town office	1,900.00
Salary of Clerk, Treasurer and Col- lector	1,000.00
Police	1,500.00

State and military aid	100.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
Board of Health	300.00	
Assessors' Department	700.00	
Forestry Department	900.00	
Fire Department	1,000.00	
Highways and bridges	8,000.00	
Street lights	5,000.00	
Libraries	200.00	
School-house repairs	3,500.00	
Surety bonds	100.00	
Contingencies	500.00	
Interest	3,000.00	
Indebtedness	2,500.00	
Liability insurance	100.00	
North Cemetery	75.00	
Boys' and Girls' club work	300.00	
Davis lot	2,055.52	
Overlay	178.53	
	<hr/>	\$79,333.31
Income tax received from state...		2,088.00
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		\$77,245.31
Tax on real and personal estate at the rate of \$18.50 per thou- sand	\$74,629.31	
Tax on 1,308 polls at \$2.00.....	2,616.00	
	<hr/>	\$77,245.31
To Henry E. Bodurtha was com- mitted the sum	\$77,245.31	
Abatements allowed	156.31	
	<hr/>	\$77,089.00

R. MATHER TAYLOR,
H. PRESTON WORDEN,
CHARLES F. BARDEN,
Assessors.

Report of Tax Collector

1917 TAX.

Dr.

To amount committed	\$77,245.31	
To interested collected	70.89	
		<u>\$77,316.20</u>

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$55,283.67	
By abatements	156.31	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1917.....	21,876.22	
		<u>\$77,316.20</u>

1916 TAX.

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 30, 1916.....	\$21,967.15	
To interested collected	412.83	
		<u>\$22,379.98</u>

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer.....	\$13,564.12	
By abatements	8.48	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1917	8,807.38	
		<u>\$22,379.98</u>

1915 TAX.

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 30, 1916	\$6,397.09	
To interest collected	201.37	
		<u>\$6,598.46</u>

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$2,265.95	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1917	4,332.51	
	<hr/>	\$6,598.46

1914 TAX.

To amount due Dec. 30, 1916	\$3,355.67	
To interest collected	419.19	
	<hr/>	\$3,774.86

Cr.

By amount paid to Treasurer	\$2,928.31	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1917	846.55	
	<hr/>	\$3,774.86

1913 TAX.

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 30, 1916	\$977.12	
To interest collected ..	113.02	
	<hr/>	\$1,090.24

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$640.25	
By abatements	299.38	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1917	150.61	
	<hr/>	\$1,090.24

1912 TAX.

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 30, 1916	\$140.96	
To interest collected	13.19	
	<hr/>	\$154.15

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$61.72	
By abatements	67.50	
By amounts due Dec. 31, 1917	24.93	
	<hr/>	\$154.15

HENRY E. BODURTHA, Collector.

REPORT OF THE

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor
and Board of Health

Agawam, Mass., February 2, 1918

To the citizens of the Town of Agawam we present our report as follows:—

HIGHWAYS.

We kept within our appropriation this year. Labor and team work was higher, and we could not do as much as we anticipated, although we have done quite a lot of permanent work, such as building new sluices, replanking bridges and building several hundred feet of new railing.

Laid a new culvert in cement at State Line, which we think will take care of spring freshets. As the culvert was washed out several times, we went to the expense of a cement face, which we trust will hold.

Patched and resurfaced all the State Road running from Mittineague to the River Road. Built about three thousand feet of new permanent road. This piece of work was in Agawam Center and at Todd's Curve.

We succeeded in getting the state to go in with the Town, giving two thousand dollars for Elm Street, which we have well under way. Cold and snow coming so early, we had to suspend work, but this will have to be completed in the Spring. The contract was let to the L. C. Fay Company.

We gravelled about a mile on West Street, Feeding Hills; also did quite a lot of gravelling on other streets.

Had one bad washout on Springfield Hill, Mittineague, which cost the town several hundred, but it was unavoidable. There should be a culvert laid there to take care of the sudden freshets.

Springfield Street was resurfaced with gravel twice, and some parts three times. Several hundred feet of the road was given a coat of oil as an experiment. We find travel is so heavy on this street that it is almost impossible to find a surface that will hold. Our recommendation would be to do most, if not all, permanent work on this street from now on. We would suggest having the proper authorities take it up with the State Highway Commissioners to see if they will not aid the Town in building a through thoroughfare from where they left off to Agawam Bridge, as the State Road is completed to Feeding Hills Center. This road will have a very heavy traffic from Granville, Southwick and other places, and we feel that they should do a big part in helping to finish this length. We also have another piece of road with which it is impossible to do much, namely, Meadow Street, Agawam. This road should have something done to it quite soon. Would suggest that the worst parts be dug out and a rock bottom foundation laid and covered with sand, so as to be ready for macadam when the time comes, or a heavy coat of cinders would relieve it if they can be secured. We find that cinders work very well on Suffield Street.

Would recommend one new bridge to be built on Perry Street. Think other parts of road are in as good shape as usual. Recommend the work be continued along these lines.

THE TOWN POOR.

We feel that this department is in as good shape as it has been for many years. Have several hundred dol-

lars left in the treasury which was not expended this year.

We have succeeded in finding work for some who are able to work and have others in institutions for the poor, where they receive the best of care. Have taken care of all the needy cases brought to our attention, and recommend that the work be carried on as heretofore.

BOARD of HEALTH.

We have a small amount left in this department. Think as a rule the town is in a very healthy condition. Have had a very small percentage of contagious diseases. Would suggest that when cases of contagious diseases develop the Board of Health be promptly notified, so as to avoid adverse criticism, as in some instances the Board of Health did not get in touch with contagious cases as soon as desirable on account of this lack of notification, and because in many instances doctors have sent the notification by mail, causing an unnecessary delay.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

The Sewer Department finished the contract left over from last Fall and have a small amount left from the \$27,000.00 worth of bonds sold for that work. We feel that the sewer is a great improvement to the Town and think we have a very good system.

Fees for entering amounted to over a thousand dollars this year, which went to help pay the Town debt and interest. There should be an appropriation made for the maintenance of this department.

POLICE WORK.

Have tried to keep a clean, moral atmosphere in the Town with the men elected, and also by appointing several others. Have had a man on duty at Feeding Hills

and two on River Road during the summer months. Mr. Conners has been attending to duty in all parts of the Town, with marked success.

By licensing jitneys we have received \$645.00 and about \$500.00 from Police Court cases, which amounts were turned in for the Town dept and interest.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

We are under our appropriation in all departments except for Town officers. Most of this was due to the fight made to keep the excise and corporation tax, which amounted to \$5,235.58 this year, and also in trying to keep the trolley fare zones as they stand and not let our Town go in as a ten-cent zone. As it is, the towns have succeeded in having the Commissioners hold off until the first of next March before giving their decision. It took a great many days to do this, and was quite expensive, as it necessitated the hiring of counsel, and we felt that one of the Board, and sometimes all of us, should attend the hearings, which were held in Boston.

We recommend that several new light extensions be made, if the Agawam Electric Light Company can secure the material necessary for the work. We have ordered several extensions to be made this year, but the work has not been completed because the Electric Light Company could not secure the material, all of which is now ordered through the Government.

We hereby attach the report of the Hampden County Improvement League, for which the Town appropriated \$300.00:—

Two hundred and sixty-seven boys and girls enrolled in the several projects which were presented to them in their schools. The following number completed their work and actually made some definite progress in the thing which they undertook:—

Gardening	80
Corn and potato growing	14
Poultry raising	6
Pig	74
Canning	32
Sewing and bread making	17

Permanent clubs have been organized in all of the schools of the Town, where boys and girls meet once a month, to consider and discuss those projects in which they are interested and carry on regular meetings under their own management.

Miss Theresa Custer organized a Home Economic Club in Feeding Hills with seventeen members, who made fifty-nine garments during the three months contest. The Canning Club was under the supervision of Miss Edith Meade, who received \$100.00 during the summer for that purpose, putting in three days a week from June 15th until September 15th. Over 600 quarts of fruits and vegetables were put up by the boys and girls in Agawam this first year in which they learned how to can.

The value of garden and field crops raised by the boys and girls of Agawam was \$1,540.00.

The value of pork raised by the Pig Club members was \$2,220.00.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROBERT. P TRASK.

County Club Leader.

EXPENDITURES—CARE OF POOR.

Town.

C. W. Hegeman, supplies	\$54.03
Joseph Borgatti, supplies	31.65
W. H. Gibbs, wood	8.00
Frank Ladd, care	34.00
Ernest Collins, transportation ...	5.00

Kate McIntire, care	120.00
American Writing Paper Co., rent	30.00
W. F. Cook Coal Co., coal	17.35
Providence Hospital, care	195.00
Little Franciscan Sisters, care...	196.50
John Buckley, transportation	5.00
E. A. Kellogg & Son, supplies....	2.94
Albert Provost, rent	55.00
J. F. Barry, coal and wood	14.40
M. Tongas, care	40.00
Max Packer, supplies	13.99
F. E. Morley, milk.....	92.04
City of Springfield, aid rendered..	193.68
S. L. Lasker, rent	18.00
Mercy Hospital, care	72.15
City of Holyoke, aid rendered....	6.75
D. M. Crowley, rent	37.50
Josephine Corriveau, supplies	15.00
City of Worcester, aid rendered...	3.43
Lea La Bonte, rent	40.00
N. G. King, wood	6.50
George Gareeb, supplies	6.50
J. W. Hastings, medical aid....	6.25
J. H. Clark, services.....	18.00
J. R. Lloyd, services	85.00
D. J. Collins, services	90.00
Cash aid	195.00
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	\$1,708.16

Other Towns and State.

W. F. Cook Coal Co., coal	21.35
Albert Steiger Co., supplies	22.72
W. H. Gibbs, wood	8.00
Antonio Balboni, supplies	288.62
George R. Estabrook, stove	12.90
Dr. C. R. Chapman, services	12.00

A. L. Gordon, glasses	3.75	
Dickieson & Co., clothing	10.00	
Carlo Prati, rent	156.00	
J. F. Carroll, coal and wood	6.30	
D. J. Ferioli, rent	76.50	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	32.55	
Morris Diamond, repairing shoes	6.10	
Dr. H. A. Downey, medical aid....	1.50	
J. F. Barry, coal	26.65	
Dr. P. W. McLaughlin, medical aid	22.00	
Mercy Hospital, care	14.58	
John A. Warner, opening graves..	10.00	
D. A. Toomey, burial	20.00	
T. P. Sampson, burial	18.00	
City of Springfield, care	55.86	
American Writing Paper Co., taxes	3.70	
Cash aid	437.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,266.08
Total for poor		<hr/> \$2,974.14
Appropriation	\$2,200.00	
Balance of 1916	298.44	
	<hr/>	\$2,498.44

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

General.

City of Springfield, care of South End Bridge	\$93.00
State Highway Commission, repairs	798.00
C. D. Farnsworth, Inc., coal	53.48
W. A. Winn, oil	1.25
American Tar Co., tar and oil....	1,193.51
C. W. Hastings, liability insurance	164.57
O. C. Alderman, supplies	12.00

J. W. Collins, brick	10.00	
Clark B. Jones, labor	7.70	
Peter David, supplies78	
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		\$2,334.29

Agawam.

George Methe, cement	\$19.13
George H. Reed, plank	3.75
City of Springfield, rock	75.58
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe	68.40
C. E. Terry, cement	4.13
Charles Nelson, railing	12.00
J. R. Lloyd, sand	8.55
Taddia Construction Co., blocks...	33.66
C. D. Farnsworth, rock and labor.	1,710.10
Randall Bros., plank	2.04
L. C. Fay & Co., contract	1,599.06
Sumner C. Schwartz, labor	86.45
E. L. Campbell, labor	7.75
F. J. Pomeroy, labor	16.78
M. Hayward, labor	60.50
Pat. Cavaneigh, labor	60.39
John Merrell, labor	260.75
Susan A. Bosworth, labor	10.65
D. J. Collins, labor	18.00
C. O. Campbell, labor	222.68
C. A. Devenew, labor	12.00
Thomas Riley, labor	15.00
E. J. St. Louis, labor	15.00
John McLoughlin, labor	6.00
D. F. Crowley, labor	6.00
A. Pezzini, labor	3.00
W. L. Robinson, labor	3.00
Moser Tongas, labor	37.50
Pat. Bresnahan, labor	3.00

Frank Charvat, labor	80.95	
George H. Reed, labor	52.25	
George DeForge, labor	259.88	
Charles Nelson, labor	250.50	
C. Z. Bailey, labor	91.89	
Edward T. Cordes, labor	35.30	
A. J. Todd, labor	100.50	
Tom Stack, labor	29.56	
Chas. Hayward, labor	3.75	
Henry Otto, labor	3.75	
J. F. Buckley, labor	232.50	
D. M. Crowley, labor	14.44	
John Finn, labor	30.75	
Frank Menard, labor	11.69	
James Collins, labor	41.06	
Randall Bros., labor	348.43	
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		\$5,968.05

Feeding Hills.

George W. Hayden, labor and supplies	\$106.40
City of Springfield, oil and labor..	78.40
John Donnelly, gravel	104.28
Taylor Bros., gravel	57.48
H. F. Flower, gravel	29.10
D. E. Bailey, gravel	4.36
George King, gravel	3.36
John Skelly, gravel	1.20
V. S. Dipento, gravel	5.52
N. G. King, lumber	148.32
J. L. Fleming, repairs	8.95
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, labor and supplies	32.05
E. H. Smith, labor	17.87
Chas. Moffatt, labor	15.00

Arthur Ryan, labor	5.00
Cornelius Soper, labor	5.67
George Bourds, labor	1.50
D. O. Cesan, labor	7.90
Felix Decoteaux, labor	1.20
Howard D. Steere, labor	13.20
Chas. H. Wood, labor	15.50
John Buckley, labor	5.00
Thomas Stack, labor	3.75
G. A. Blish, labor	1.20
J. F. Buckley, labor	24.75
J. F. Crowley, labor	27.00
Thomas Quirk, labor	33.00
Howard Wilson, labor	54.75
Robert Brutnell, labor	68.40
Howard Barnes, labor	22.50
John C. Healey, labor	64.88
A. H. Brown, labor	36.00
Marceli Yezerski, labor	84.00
Thomas Kerr, labor	276.85
H. V. Roberts, labor	227.70
R. S. Farnsworth, labor	10.80
Sanford Sawyer, labor	19.60
C. H. Wyman, labor	23.40
Taylor Bros., labor	7.80
John J. Kane, labor	87.00
J. F. Cleary, labor	198.00
Ashley Cooley, labor	171.00
Cuba Conn. Tobacco Co., labor ...	77.00
John A. Warner, labor	30.00
John Donnelly, labor	63.00
Karl Nooney, labor	28.87
W. H. White, labor	247.02
D. L. White, labor	1,371.20
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	\$3,926.73

Mittineague.

C. W. Hegeman, supplies	\$2.58
T. Shea, pipe	220.83
C. E. Smith, gravel	21.00
G. Ardizoni, brick	3.50
D. M. Crowley, sand	18.00
H. P. Worden, sand	15.00
Frank Barnes, labor	12.00
J. F. Buckley, labor	593.25
John Buckley, labor	3.00
Charles Nelson, labor	54.00
H. P. Worden, labor	18.00
C. A. Devenew, labor	140.75
John Finn, labor	139.50
Frank Menard, Jr., labor	29.60
J. F. Crowley, labor	2.40
Peter Menard, labor	1.20
J. Fortier, labor	3.00
Quinto Avondo, labor	1.20
Paul Roberts, labor	4.50
Thomas Coughlin, labor	1.20
Frank Forni, labor	9.00
Wm. M. DeForge, labor	7.20
Frank Reddy, labor	2.50
Exavier Boulerice, labor	7.50
Philip Jasmin, labor	4.00
Thomas Stack, labor	32.25
George Goyette, labor	110.25
Frank Charvat, labor	42.00
James Collins, labor	120.60
George DeForge, labor	72.00
Thomas Quirk, labor	26.45
George Provost, labor	17.25
Howard Wilson, labor	30.90
M. Jandreau, labor	40.50

Alex. King, labor	125.13	
John Finn, Jr., labor	60.00	
James Jasmin, labor	82.90	
Edward St. Louis, labor	28.09	
D. M. Crowley, labor	217.50	
D. J. Collins, labor	242.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,562.53
Total expense		<hr/> \$14,791.60

Available.

Appropriation	\$8,837.39	
St. Railway, excise tax	3,743.35	
St. Railway, corporation tax	1,492.23	
Taxation of state highway repairs	798.00	
Appropriation of liability insurance	100.00	
Received from Highway Commis- sion	639.62	
	<hr/>	\$15,610.59

TOWN OFFICES.

J. H. Herbert, supplies	\$15.00
O. H. Adams, auditor	15.00
E. W. Pillsbury, auditor	15.00
Daily News Job Print, printing reports	158.71
Daily News Job Print, printing..	32.25
Esther G. Hall, typewriting	4.02
E. L. Campbell, distributing re- ports	5 00
A. W. Brownell, supplies	3 25
E. U. Leonard, Sealer of Weights and Measures	81.19
Edwin Leonard, Animal Inspector	57.04
Library Bureau, supplies .....	.75

Johnson's Bookstore, supplies . . .	1.00
Loring, Axtell Co., printing	28.75
A. W. Gifford, license tags	10.50
Travelling expenses	104.00
Carter Ink Co., ink	1.25
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	3.00
H. J. Brewer Co., supplies	6.00
W. H. Porter, Moderator	5.00
J. H. Clark, services as Selectman.	45.00
Theodore Smith, services as Select- man	200.00
John R. Lloyd, services as Select- man	260.00
Daniel J. Collins, services as Select- man	275.00
J. D. Pond & Son, printing	28.10
James Maspo, cartage	8.00
Postage, expressage, etc.	59.19
Scott Adams, counsel	448.84
J. W. Hastings, Registrar	30.00
Elmer F. Bodurtha, Registrar	30.00
Patrick T. Donovan, Registrar	30.00
Henry E. Bodurtha, Registrar	30.00
Ralph Perry, Precinct Officer	22.50
O. H. Adams, Precinct Officer	13.00
P. V. Hastings, Precinct Officer . . .	22.50
C. F. Barden, Precinct Officer	17.50
N. E. Bosworth, Precinct Officer . .	17.50
Wm. H. Lester, Precinct Officer . .	17.50
Fred C. Pomeroy, Precinct Officer .	4.50
A. A. Randall, Precinct Officer	15.50
W. H. Porter, Precinct Officer	4.50
R. M. Taylor, Precinct Officer	22.50
H. W. Smith, Precinct Officer	17.50

J. D. Cleary, Precinct Officer.....	22.50	
P. W. Hastings, Precinct Officer...	11.00	
A. W. Taylor, Precinct Officer....	17.50	
M. E. Clark, Precinct Officer.....	11.00	
W. J. O'Connor, Precinct Officer..	6.50	
H. V. Roberts, Precinct Officer...	11.00	
E. U. Leonard, Precinct Officer...	4.50	
P. T. Shea, Precinct Officer.....	6.50	
J. H. Clark, Precinct Officer.....	4.50	
J. A. Donovan, Precinct Officer..	17.00	
D. J. Curran, Precinct Officer	17.50	
E. W. Pillsbury, Precinct Officer..	17.00	
J. L. Roy, Precinct Officer.....	8.50	
Fred Larro, Precinct Officer.....	13.00	
E. A. Gosselin, Precinct Officer...	17.50	
F. A. Goulet, Precinct Officer.....	18.50	
M. V. Bessette, Precinct Officer...	7.50	
Edwin Ferrell, Precinct Officer...	4.50	
J. Fountain, Precinct Officer.....	4.50	
F. Menard, Jr., Precinct Officer...	4.50	
James Collins, Precinct Officer....	4.50	
David Consolati, Precinct Officer..	9.00	
Arpha Trudeau, Precinct Officer..	4.50	
		\$2,403.84
Appropriation		\$1,900.00

CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Henry E. Bodurtha, services	\$1,000.00	
		\$1,000.00
Appropriation		\$1,000.00

CONTINGENCIES.

Scott Adams, counsel	\$99.40
Esther G. Hall, typewriting	1.13
Edwin U. Leonard, sealer	41.70

W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	20.04	
Daily News Pub. Co., printing ...	5.25	
The Republican Co., advertising ..	8.10	
Publicity Printing Co., printing ..	50.50	
Shean Adv. Co., honor roll	62.23	
Buchholz Co.	50.00	
Buchholz Co.	16.00	
Edwin Leonard, services	3.17	
George W. Adams, damages.....	20.00	
D. J. Collins, expenses	16.00	
Filing petition for location of high-		
way	3.00	
Recording, indexing and returning		
Births, Marriages and Deaths	82.90	
Scott Adams, fees for recording..	4.60	
Durkee, White & Towne, surveying	25.49	
Return of Births	22.75	
Return of Deaths	13.75	
H. C. Puffer Co.,	1.70	
John P. Fox, expert	22.50	
		\$570.21
Appropriation		\$580.25

SEWERS.

T. Shea, pipe	\$728.25
L. C. Fay, on contract	2,976.31
J. D. Pond & Son, printing	7.25
E. S. Decker, pipe	630.42
Geo. W. Hayden, labor	67.00
F. J. Pomeroy, labor	16.50
Davitt Iron Foundry	6.00
Durkee, White & Towne.....	197.35
W. J. Letellier, expressage	3.00
Scott Adams, counsel	17.16
C. W. Hegeman, cement	5.41

T. M. Walker Co., supplies	3.03	
Agawam Co., cement	2.85	
D. J. Collins, labor	290.00	
J. F. Buckley, labor	14.60	
James Collins, labor	159.65	
August Morin, labor	2.40	
Frank Menard, Jr., labor	43.65	
D. F. Crowley, labor	36.45	
Clayton Collins, labor	23.53	
Thomas Quirk, labor	3.00	
Wm. DeForge, labor	3.00	
Frank Connor, labor	3.00	
Thomas Stack, labor	4.13	
Alex. King, labor	81.38	
George Goyette, labor	20.50	
John McLoughlin, labor	6.00	
Edward St. Louis, labor	40.50	
John Finn, labor	141.00	
L. C. Fay, labor	48.00	
Christi Gindixi, labor	6.00	
Luigi Civanus, labor	6.00	
Alphonse Brissette, labor	5.00	
Warren C. Bodurtha, labor	9.00	
John Buckley, labor	25.00	
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		\$5,632.32
Balance of bonds		\$5,904.66

POLICE.

E. S. Connor, salary	\$1,140.00
E. S. Connor, expenses	50.74
Dwight S. Dickinson, services	80.80
W. J. O'Connor, services	74.00
G. W. Halladay, services	16.00
Karl Birk, services	6.50
Wm. DeForge, services	4.00

Fred A. Goulet, services	4.00	
A. R. Randall, services	58.45	
Frank Connor, services	2.00	
W. E. Allen, services	25.00	
A. R. Kellogg, services	8.00	
F. H. Campbell, services	378.00	
W. S. Safford, services	332.00	
Antonio Pajer, transportation	2.00	
H. C. Wisenburn	2.00	
George Meyers	4.00	
John Merrell, transportation	2.00	
Herbert Taylor, transportation ...	2.00	
W. J. O'Connor, transportation ...	20.00	
J. F. Buckley, transportation.....	38.00	
W. J. Letellier, transportation	2.00	
Ernest Collins, transportation ...	2.00	
Frank Kellogg, transportation ...	3.00	
Chas. Thompson, services	3.00	
August Morin, services	1.50	
James Jasmin, Jr., services	1.50	
Fred Sparks, services	15.00	
Scott Adams, counsel	35.00	
Dr. J. W. Leonard, medical aid....	4.00	
City of Springfield, lock up fees ...	10.20	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co..	3.30	
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		\$2,329.99
Appropriation	\$1,970.25	
Court fines	751.50	
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		\$2,721.75

CARE AND REPAIR OF TOWN BUILDINGS.

Agawam Electric Co., lights	\$164.22
A. H. Rowley, repairs	5.00
The Tuohey Co., repairs	41.77
A. E. Coville, repairs	24.50
Springfield Brick Co., brick	3.60

H. W. Smith, expressage	1.50	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, supplies	36.86	
C. H. Woods, repairs and materials	109.20	
C. W. Hastings, insurance	282.00	
H. Letellier, repairs	5.00	
W. M. Shaylor, repairs	16.18	
John Smith, labor	3.60	
Richard Turner	38.35	
C. H. Woods, janitor	64.50	
D. J. Bloom, janitor	57.00	
H. Letellier, janitor	33.19	
	<hr/>	\$886.47
Appropriation	\$1,076.49	
Rent of halls	140.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,216.49

STREET LIGHTS.

Agawam Electric Co., lighting streets	\$4,999.14	
United Electric Light Co., lighting S. E. Bridge	104.77	
	<hr/>	\$5,103.91
Appropriation		\$5,229.20

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

R. M. Taylor, services	\$213.00	
H. P. Worden, services	273.55	
C. F. Barden, services	167.50	
Louise M. Brown, copying	20.00	
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies...	.45	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	20.25	
P. B. Murphy, supplies	9.85	
	<hr/>	\$704.60
Appropriation		\$700.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Central City Chemical Co., supplies	\$44.86	
Emerson's Laboratory	26.50	
Dr. E. H. Guild	126.00	
J. W. Hastings, M. D. services...	2.00	
Dr. J. M. Leonard, services	5.00	
John R. Lloyd, services	25.00	
Theodore Smith, services	20.00	
D. J. Collins, services	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$285.36
Appropriation		\$355.32

SPRINGFIELD STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

M. B. Harding, architect	\$359.13	
Graves Hardware Co.	175.00	
Richardson Electric Co., wiring...	141.50	
M. J. Walsh & Son, on contract..	2,101.70	
Expenses of committee	15.25	
	<hr/>	\$2,792.58
Balance of appropriation		\$2,916.40
Total cost of building		\$17,876.18

AGAWAM SCHOOL ADDITION.

E. T. Davis & Son, on contract....	\$14,304.00	
Bryan Hardware Co., hardware...	89.50	
The Republican Co., advertising ..	2.70	
M. B. Harding, architect	510.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,906.20
Available—		
Bonds issued	\$15,000.000	
Appropriation	3,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,500.00

NORTH CEMETERY

R. M. Taft, labor	\$49.09	
Frank Charvat, labor	32.50	
H. C. Bennett, labor	3.00	
D. J. Bloom, labor	24.08	
C. W. Smith, labor	6.25	
T. W. Fowler, labor	6.00	
Chapman Brooks Co., fencing ..	8.03	
Annable Lumber Co., lumber ...	22.28	
F. L. Hewes & Co., paint	13.55	
	<hr/>	\$164.78
Appropriation	\$75.00	
Income from timber and wood ..	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$155.00

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Avery K. Gleason, committee ...	\$50.00	
Charles O. Worthington, committee	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00
Appropriation		\$100.00

MITTINEAGUE FIRE STATION

J. N. Trudeau, balance of contract	\$793.95
J. H. Healey, plumbing	117.64
G. W. Hayden, cement work.....	182.50
W. W. Bewsee, painting	83.00
L. H. Scott & Co., labor and material	145.66
The Tuohey Co., wiring	108.53
Benjamin Powell, eavestroughs ..	8.28
Forbes & Wallace, furnishings...	11.49
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, furnishings	6.00

James Jasmim, labor	27.50	
Springfield Gas Light Co.,	15.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,499.80
Balance of appropriation		\$1,095.20

AGAWAM FIRE STATION

Amos Gosselin, on contract	\$2,357.90	
Springfield Gas Light Co., con- nection	18.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,376.40
Appropriation		\$4,800.00

INTEREST

R. L. Day & Co., on temporary loans	\$432.37	
Metropolitan Trust Co., temporary loans	244.64	
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., temporary loans	62.94	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan	160.00	
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan	160.00	
Southbridge Saving Bank, school- house loan	200.00	
Hull Sinking Fund Commissioners schoolhouse loan	240.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan.	1,040.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan.	3,948.75	
Old Colony Trust Co., schoolhouse loan	700.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., sewer loan..	1,080.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., interest on coupons	5.93	
	<hr/>	\$8,274.63

AVAILABLE

Interest on taxes and deposits ...	\$1,436.09	
Sewer entrance fees	1,430.00	
Appropriation	4,018.07	
Income from water rents	1,431.90	
	<hr/>	\$8,316.06

TOWN DEBT

Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan	\$1,000.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., school- house loan	2,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	3,500.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., schoolhouse loan	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., sewer loan	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,500.00

AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$3,876.46	
Premium on 1916 bonds	786.59	
License fees	4,322.00	
Bank and Corporation Taxes	952.82	
	<hr/>	\$9,937.87

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1917

Three notes held by Natick Five Cents Savings Bank due \$1,000 annually Jan. 1, 1919- 21, water loan	\$3,000.00
Four notes held by Boston Five Cents Savings Bank due \$1,000, annually Jan. 1, 1922- 25 water loan	4,000.00

Five notes payable to C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., due \$2,000 annually July 1, 1918-22, school-house loan	10,000.00
Twenty-five bonds of \$1,000, payable annually Oct. 1, 1918-42, to Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	25,000.00
Bonds of 1913 water loan payable July 1, 1918-43, \$3,500 annually Old Colony Trust Co.,	86,000.00
Bonds of 1916, school-house loan, payable \$1,000 annually, July 1, 1918-34, to Old Colony Trust Co.	17,000.00
Sewer bonds of 1916 issue, payable \$1,000 annually, December 1, 1918-43, to Old Colony Trust Co.	26,000.00
School-house bonds issue of 1917, payable \$1,000 annually, Sept. 1, 1918-32, to Old Colony Trust Co.	15,000.00
Water bonds, issue of 1917, payable \$1,000 annually, Sept 1, 1918-32, to Old Colony Trust Co.	25,000.00
Temporary loan, payable April 1, 1918	5,000.00
	<hr/> \$211,000.00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	\$1,255.31
Due on 1912 taxes	24.93
Due on 1913 taxes	150.61

Due on 1914 taxes	846.55
Due on 1915 taxes	4,332.51
Due on 1916 taxes	8,807.38
Due on 1917 taxes	21,876.22
Due on water connections	1,567.46
Due on water rents (estimated) ..	4,500.00
Due on sewer connections	510.00
Due for state aid	248.00
Due for care of poor	300.00
	<hr/> \$44,418.97

DANIEL J. COLLINS

JOHN R. LLOYD

THEODORE SMITH

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE Library Trustees

BOOKS.

Number at Agawam	5,351
Number at Feeding Hills	3,385
Number at Mittineague	406

CIRCULATION.

Agawam	4,638
Feeding Hills	6,450
Mittineague	387
Riverside	465

BORROWERS.

Agawam	268
Feeding Hills	395
Mittineague	75
Riverside	18

LIBRARIANS.

Agawam, Ralph Perry
Feeding Hills, A. K. Gleason
Mittineague, Julia E. Tower
Riverside, Mrs. T. C. Parsons

EXPENDITURES.

Fred P. Halladay, annuity	\$110.00	
Agawam Electric Co., lights.....	16.24	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies ...	327.98	
Forbes & Wallace, supplies	113.95	
H. R. Huntting Co., supplies	21.67	
Library Bureau, supplies	11.57	
Porter E. Sargeant, supplies	1.80	
Louis M. Dewey, supplies	6.00	
Boylston Pub. Co., supplies	1.50	
E. S. Decker, lumber	1.00	
J. F. Carroll, coal	40.00	
J. F. Barry, coal	50.63	
M. J. Mecum, care of rooms	11.00	
John Healey, care of rooms	5.00	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies....	3.67	
Ralph Perry, services	75.00	
Avery K. Gleason, services	75.00	
Julia E. Tower, services	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$907.01

AVAILABLE.

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Balance of 1916	573.61	
Dog fund	688.51	
Phelon Library Fund	20.20	
Rent of tenement	141.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,623.97

RALPH PERRY
 AVERY K. GLEASON
 HENRY L. TOWER

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE Tree and Forest Warden

To the citizens of Agawam:—It is with deep regret that I must report the loss by gas of several of our largest and best elm shade trees. It seems to me that most of this loss could have been prevented if the gas company had used reasonable care when laying their pipes. It was bad enough before, mutilating trees by trimming for electric light and telephone wires, but gas is worse, as it kills the trees outright. This is what we have to put up with for our so-called improvements. In September last your servant employed an expert to examine these trees, and he reports that with the exception of those abutting George H. Reed's property, all others undoubtedly were killed by gas.

WORK ON SHADE TREES.

Last spring we trimmed and bolted several large trees to save them from splitting and breaking. While the work was expensive, we think results will justify this expense. A large amount of this work should be done in the Town. Another expensive job was topping the trees killed by gas. We have planted nearly 50 young trees and done quite a lot of roadside brush work. Much more of this work will have to be done another season, as in some places it is almost impossible for vehicles to pass each other.

SPRAYING.

For the first time in several years we omitted spraying our elm trees under advice from the State Forester

after consultation with him relative to the condition of the trees in this Town. Whether it will be necessary to spray this season is at present an open question.

MOTH WORK.

Your servant is glad to state that we have gotten the brown tail moths well under control. In 1916 we found 1498 winter webs, or nests, and in 1917 less than 200.

For 1918, with nearly one-half of the Town covered, we found less than a dozen webs, and most of these are only partially developed.

FOREST FIRES.

The past season most of our forest fires occurred in the spring, when a large acreage was burned over. However, the loss was comparatively small, as most of the territory burned was brush and wild land, which will be broken up for farming purposes in the immediate future.

Estimated damage..... \$750.00

Cost to extinguish..... \$152.00

We have granted 164 permits for burning brush or rubbish.

Deputy Fire Wardens appointed for 1918:—

Walter E. Allen, Agawam; River 4606-M.

W. C. Crouss, Agawam; Walnut 1073-M.

W. H. Lester, Agawam; River 3089-R.

F. C. Pomeroy, Agawam; River 3764-W.

Wm. B. Bailey, Feeding Hills; Walnut 82-M.

Chas. H. Wyman, Feeding Hills; River 3726-M.

Homer Flower, Feeding Hills; River 8097-M.

K. W. Birk, Feeding Hills; River 7163-J.

D. A. Quirk, Feeding Hills; River 4051-W.
 James Kerr, Feeding Hills; River 6026-J.
 James H. Clark, Feeding Hills; River 7821-W.
 In case of forest fire call the nearest warden.

EXPENDITURES.

Carlisle Hardware Co., supplies ..	\$7.00	
H. Foot & Co., supplies	4.14	
H. W. Fitch, repairs	26.23	
C. W. Hastings, insurance	10.00	
J. W. Adams Co., trees	27.90	
J. A. Davis, services	6.00	
E. M. Hitchcock, labor	294.00	
Frank Randall, labor	16.00	
Wm. Drew, labor	5.50	
John Smith, labor	57.75	
S. Stanislaw, labor	45.00	
Peter Voudrau, labor	61.25	
Henry Voudrau, labor	28.75	
Forest fires	125.88	
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		\$715.40
Appropriation	\$1,012.88	
Sale of supplies	20.00	
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		\$1,032.88

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK,
 Tree and Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF Fire Commissioners

The Fire Department has again proved its efficiency in successfully handling and controlling some of the worst fires in its experience. Many expressions and tokens of appreciation have been given by property owners, which are appreciated by the men, in pleasant contrast to the criticisms which are frequently offered.

Thirty-three calls were responded to during the year. Some of the fires, like the Mittineague church, the Perry house and several barns, were beyond control and could not be saved, but adjoining property was protected and further loss prevented. The saving of the Brouse three-decker, at the Center, is worthy of notice. But for prompt and efficient work on one of the coldest nights the building must have been destroyed, and very likely other property as well.

We suggest that care be exercised to give the correct number in the telephone calls and the exact location of the fire. If the company at the Center is desired call H. E. Bodurtha, River 7135-M; for Feeding Hills call Alvin R. Kellogg, River 7821-J; and for Mittineague call J. A. Roy, River 2413-J, or ring the alarm at his house. If the lines are busy, "butt in" and ask for Supervisor: then say "Emergency, fire in Agawam," and ask for whichever of the above numbers is nearest the fire. By following these directions valuable time may be saved.

The equipment of the department needs some additions, and possibly some changes, which, with the com-

pletion of the station at Agawam Center, will, we feel sure, make for higher efficiency. To this end we trust the public will co-operate with the Department in every possible way.

EXPENDITURES.

George W. Porter, supplies	\$3.80
Agawam Electric Co., light	10.11
Philip Jasmin, services	10.00
C. D. Farnsworth, coal	47.15
L. Houghton, repairs	5.10
C. W. Hastings, supplies	22.50
O. C. Alderman, supplies	11.19
Stevens Duryea Co., repairs and supplies	109.94
Uneda Tire Exchange, tires....	31.50
A. J. Austin, labor	24.00
Carlisle Hardware Co., supplies ..	2.40
C. W. Hegeman, supplies	4.20
M. J. Fitzgerald, wood	14.00
Burton D. Bryant, stove	27.05
John F. Wilson, rent	35.00
W. H. Porter, supplies	4.90
J. D. Law Co., supplies	2.33
N. G. King, supplies	11.50
Firemen, services	600.00
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	\$976.67

J. A. ROY
W. H. PORTER
J. H. KERR
Fire Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen—In making this report to you it might be well to review the years of my tenure of office. When I began about all there was to do was to seal scales and look after coal deliveries. Now those are but a small part of the work. Gasoline pumps take much time, as they easily get out of repair. Then there is bread, package goods and commodities put up by grocers, besides watching peddlers, junk dealers, liquor dealers delivering goods without an order. So the position has grown to large proportions, until the Sealer of Weights and Measures has become one of the most important officials through the cities and towns of the state.

REPORT OF REGULAR WORK

	Sealed	Condemned	Non- Sealed
Platform scales	18	3	2
Computing scales	20		
All other scales	37	13	
Weights	114	9	
Measures	38	4	
Automatic pumps	19	4	
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Totals	246	33	2

		Stores inspected.....	61	
		Junk scales inspected.....	7	
		Peddlers inspected.....	14	
		Liquor inspected	2	
		Coal scales inspected.....	2	
		Records misplaced		
		Ice scales inspected.....	5	
		over- under-		
Commodities—	re-weighed	weight	weight	Correct
	81	40	0	41

Thanking you, I respectfully submit my report.

E. U. LEONARD.

REPORT OF THE Board of Water Commissioners

To the Voters of the Town of Agawam:—

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully presents the fourteenth annual report of the department covering operations for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1917.

MAINTENANCE.

Receipts.

Received for water rents and meter rentals	\$6,420.21	
Received for connections and material	1,197.70	
	<hr/>	\$7,617.91

Expenditures.

City of Springfield, water	\$2,880.00
City of Springfield, material and labor	26.28
National Meter Co.	855.28
Mueller Manufacturing Co.	409.64
Crane Co.	319.47
N. E. Plumbers' Supply Co.	440.78
E. S. Stacy Machine Co.	1.35
M. L. Miller, meter repairs	29.22
C. W. Hull, Jr., Secretary	62.58
E. A. Kellogg & Sons	9.75

D. M. Crowley, Superintendent...	741.00	
Irene Couss, clerical work	22.50	
J. Douglas Law, hardware	3.88	
H. E. Bodurtha, post cards	25.00	
N. Y. Central R. R., freight	4.98	
W. C. Johnson, reading meters..	16.50	
D. F. Crowley, labor	33.00	
Joe Crowley, labor	8.70	
John Finn, Jr., labor	110.40	
John Finn, labor	96.00	
Thomas Quirk, labor	2.40	
Enrico Squazza, labor	2.40	
John Griffin, labor	36.00	
C. Menard, labor	2.40	
Angelo Pezzini, labor	12.00	
Will White, labor	1.50	
Wm. Deforge, labor	3.00	
Wm. McLaughlin, labor	6.00	
Jerry Grady, labor	24.00	
Paid on interest account	1,431.90	
	<hr/>	\$7,617.91

CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE 1917 BOND ISSUE.

Receipts.

Received for sale of bonds, par		
value	\$25,000.00	
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Expenditures—For Construction.

Crane Co., material	\$3,919.98
C. W. Hull, Jr., material	7.16
F. L. Hewes & Co., glass .....	.23
C. R. Brome, material and labor..	37.67

D. M. Crowley, Superintendent...	187.50
John Griffin, labor	55.50
Thomas Quirk, labor	55.50
John Finn, Jr., labor	58.50
James Hennessey, labor	39.00
Melville Goyette, labor	57.00
D. F. Crowley, labor	63.00
Joe Crowley, labor	34.50
Howard Wilson, labor	57.00
Louis Balsky, labor	18.00
Charles Pascabag, labor	15.00
James Collins, labor	31.50
Harry Cooley, labor	1.50
James Bresnahan, labor	24.00
Gustave Moran, labor	31.50
Jerry Grady, labor	33.00
Ransom Willett, labor	4.50
C. E. Patten, labor	15.00
E. H. Crossman, labor	15.00
M. Hanlon, labor	18.94
James Bradley, labor	29.44
Fred Johnson, labor	15.76
John Donovan, labor	2.25
Edward Carney, labor	45.94
Edward Kenney, labor	18.56
James Carroll, labor	33.94
T. Riley, labor	43.50
Fred Perusse, labor	36.00
Patrick Burns, labor	6.00
T. Campbell, labor	33.00
Frank Campbell, labor	6.00

Charles O. Campbell, labor	9.50	
P. Cavanaugh, labor	6.00	
J. Bayman, labor	32.00	
Frank Bava, labor	6.00	
L. M. Collins, labor	27.00	
Charles Nelson	3.50	
John Finn, labor	18.00	
A. R. Randall, labor	4.00	
G. O. Provost, labor	21.00	
A. R. Randall, labor	4.00	
Quinto Avondo, labor	10.50	
C. W. Hull, Jr., labor	72.00	
		<hr/> \$5,260.37
Balance due		\$19,739.63

We received permission from the legislature to issue and sell \$25,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds to be used in construction work.

These bonds were sold and we received a premium of \$305.00.

We have used \$5,260.37 of this money, having a balance of \$20,044.63, plus interest on deposits, that is available for construction work.

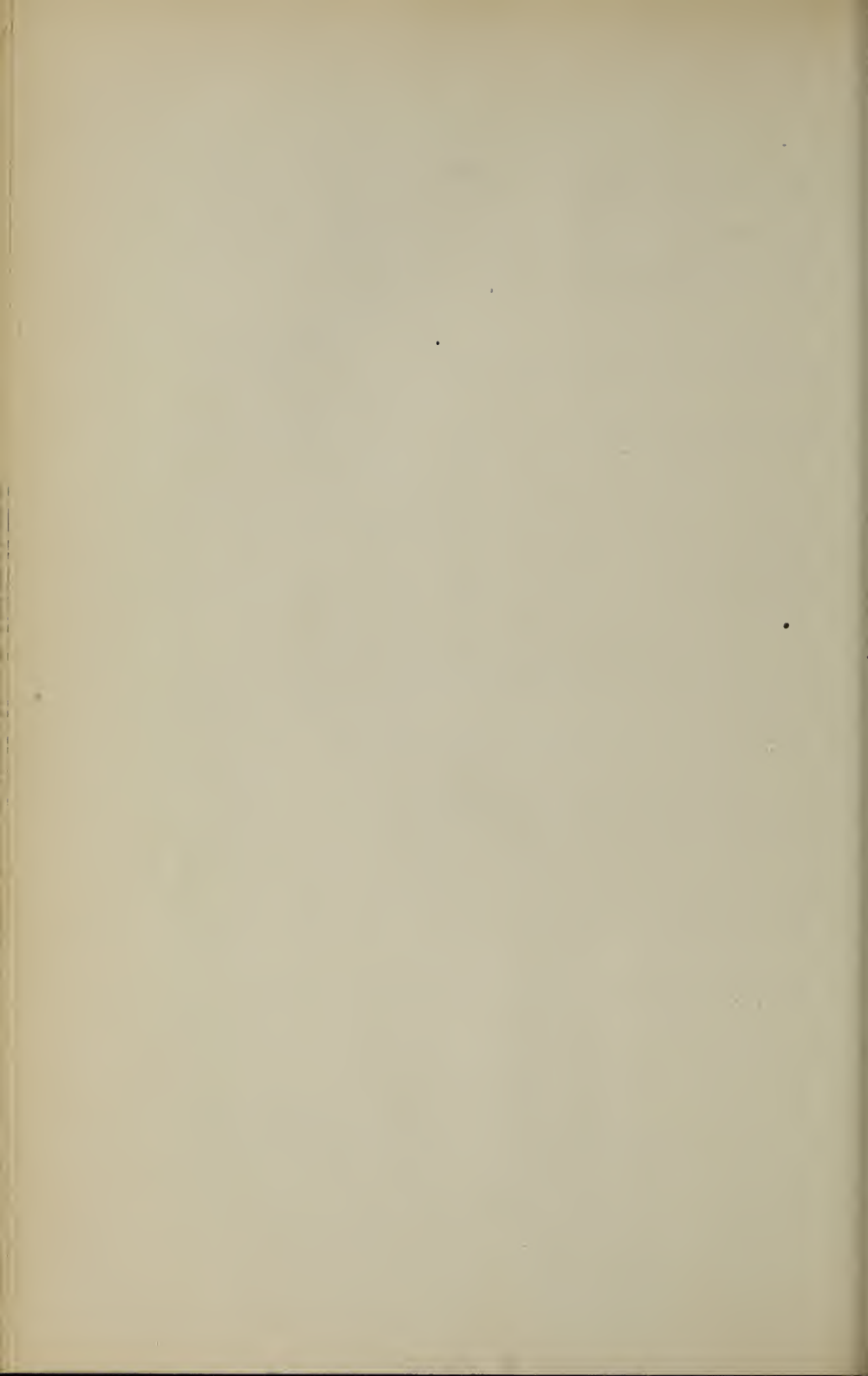
We also have about 5,500 feet of 2-inch galvanized pipe on hand, paid for out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds.

We have put in 43 new services, making a total of 610.

FINANCIAL.

Total amount of serial bonds issued in 1906 \$12,000.00

Total amount of bonds and notes	
in 1908	4,500.00
Total amount of bonds in 1912...	30,000.00
Total amount of bonds in 1913...	100,000.00
Total amount of bonds in 1917...	25,000.00
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Total	\$171,500.00
Bonds and notes matured and paid	28,500.00
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Net debt Dec. 31, 1917	\$143,000.00 ✓



Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

J. ARSENE ROY, Chairman.....Term expires 1918

Post Office address, Mittineague, Mass.

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Secretary, Term expires 1920

Post Office address, Feeding Hills, Mass.

HARRY P. HINCKLEY, Purchasing Agent,

Term expires 1919

Post Office address, Agawam, Mass.

Superintendent of Schools

WALTER E. GUSHEE,

Post Office address, Ludlow, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1918-1919.

School Year, 37 Weeks.

Fall term, September 9 to December 20.....15 weeks

Winter term, December 30 to March 21.....12 weeks

Spring term, March 31 to June 6.....10 weeks.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Agawam:—

Our school population has increased very rapidly since we submitted to you our last annual report. At the Springfield Street School, Feeding Hills, we found it necessary to remove Grades Six and Seven, sending part of them to the Mittineague School and the others to the Feeding Hills Center School. By so doing we have relieved conditions there for the present, but this section is growing so fast that in the very near future more room must be provided. At Mittineague we are again using a room on the third floor for school purposes. This is not a very satisfactory arrangement, but by reopening this room we have bettered conditions existing in the rest of the building. By opening the small wooden building at Feeding Hills Center we have provided ample accommodations for a normal increase of the school enrollment in that part of the Town. During the past summer a two-room addition has been built at the Agawam Center School. In connection with this addition it was found advisable to entirely rearrange the basement plan of the old part of the building. A new boiler was installed and we expect that, with the three now in use, sufficient heat may be furnished for the entire building. Modern toilet facilities, connecting with the sewer, have been provided, taking the place of the inadequate incinerator system. A small room on the first floor of the new part has been offered to the Library Trustees for use as a Public Library.

The South Street School has been so crowded that the grades there have been reduced to three, making it necessary for some rather small children living near the State line to attend the Center School. The Committee are of the opinion that it would be well for the Town to take immediate steps towards erecting a new and larger modern school building near the site of the present South Street School. Such a school, by taking children from the River Road and the south part of Agawam, would help relieve future congestion at the Center.

During the past year we have added to our teaching force a supervisor of public speaking, Mrs. Treichler of Springfield. Her time has been spent, for the most part, with the upper grades. The children have shown great interest in the work, and some of them have developed marked ability along that line.

This nation of ours is today passing through a great crisis in its history. We are all of us, as loyal Americans, expected to do our part in winning this great war. Let us conserve our supplies of food and fuel; let us co-operate in every way possible to secure harmony and efficiency: let us put off that spirit of unjust and unfriendly criticism. To you, as parents, we make this appeal for our Country, our State and our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. ROY
C. M. GRANGER
H. P. HINCKLEY

Financial Statement of Schools

GENERAL EXPENSE

Walter E. Gushee, Superintendent	\$800.04
J. Arsene Roy, School Committee	75.00
Clifford M. Granger, School Committee	100.00
Harry P. Hinkley, School Committee	70.00
J. De Forge, Attendance Officer..	25.00
D. O. Cesan, Attendance Officer..	20.00
K. W. Birk, Attendance Officer...	24.35
Katherine G. Danahy, issuing labor certificates	104.00
W. E. Gushee, postage, telephone, express	20.69
C. M. Granger, postage, telephone, express	3.92
Wright and Potter Printing Co., ledger leaves	1.57
A. H. Bartlett, printing and supplies	18.33
Faolin M. Peirce, postage .....	.75
C. S. Browning, telephone tolls..	6.45
W. E. Gushee, Thrift Stamps ...	20.00
American Teachers' Agency, telephone charges	1.00
Ruth Barnes, typewriting	3.13
Katherine G. Danahy, postage ..	1.46
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	\$1,295.69
Alvan R. Lewis, Jr., traveling expenses	1.70
Julia C. Yott, traveling expenses	.50
Florence Hopkins, traveling expenses	2.50

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Sadie E. Smith, clerical assistance	10.00	
		\$1,310.39
Helen L. Arnold, Supervisor of Drawing, 38 weeks	\$430.32	
Phoebe Hooper, Supervisor of Music, 38 weeks	532.89	
Lulu E. S. Treichler, Supervisor of Elocution, 38 weeks	108.00	
Katherine G. Danahy, teaching, 38 weeks	820.95	
Etta Rosenberg, teaching, 36 weeks	613.46	
Ella R. Taylor, teaching, 38 weeks	646.62	
Jennie M. Lucas, teaching, 38 weeks	646.62	
Olive A. Fox, teaching, 38 weeks	646.62	
Julia F. Keenan, teaching, 38 weeks	646.62	
Catherine Powers, teaching, 15 weeks	209.25	
Kate Adams, teaching, 15 weeks	296.10	
Mary Kerr, teaching, 15 weeks ..	248.70	
Margaret Cochrane, teaching, 38 weeks	646.62	
Teresa B. Lee, teaching, 38 weeks	646.62	
Sarah Wheaton, teaching, 38 weeks	646.62	
Lena Collis, teaching, 38 weeks ..	614.94	
Marguerite Chapin, teaching, 38 weeks	573.99	
Mary M. Begley, teaching, 38 weeks	522.75	
Faolin M. Peirce, teaching, 38 weeks	674.22	
Mary A. Danaher, teaching, 38 weeks	646.62	

Hazel M. Sullivan, teaching, 38 weeks	614.94
Josephine N. Small, teaching, 15 weeks	248.70
Archibald G. Coldwell, teaching, 15 weeks	315.75
Sadie E. Smith, teaching, 38 weeks	646.62
Theresa L. Custer, teaching, 38 weeks	646.62
Katherine H. Janes, teaching, 33 weeks	538.64
Cora E. Halladay, teaching, 38 weeks	569.94
Hazel J. Fowler, teaching, 15 weeks	193.50
Vera E. Boyd, teaching, 23 weeks	505.20
Blanche E. Lyons, teaching, 23 weeks	397.92
Frank S. Somerby, teaching, 23 weeks	505.20
Katherine J. Keenan, teaching, 23 weeks	397.92
Mrs. Katherine Henry, teaching, 3 weeks	45.78
Mrs. Mae Lewis, teaching, 3 weeks, 2 days	51.88
Mrs. William Rice, teaching, 1 week	18.00
Mrs. Alva Parkin, accompanist ..	5.00
	<hr/> \$16,520.14

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co., text books and supplies	\$608.17
A. H. Bartlett, supplies	13.65

Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	1.50	
Ginn & Co., text books and supplies	113.66	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	222.37	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	165.06	
G. & C. Merrian Co., text books . . .	10.80	
W. J. Letellier, express	11.85	
School of English, text books	4.80	
A. S. Barnes Co., text books	10.44	
C. C. Birchard & Co., supplies	2.87	
Blodgett's Music Store, supplies . . .	.18	
H. W. Smith, express	3.85	
Helen L. Arnold, supplies	8.65	
F. S. Somerby, supplies	1.38	
G. H. Blackburn, express	2.50	
H. W. Cowles, express	8.79	
Library Bureau, supplies	1.78	
George Blackburn, express	1.72	
H. P. Hinckley, express charges . . .	4.70	
Rand, McNally & Co., supplies . . .	26.84	
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		\$1,225.56

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Janitors.

D. J. Bloom, janitor	\$540.00
C. H. Wood, janitor	400.00
E. Letellier, janitor	480.00
K. W. Birk, janitor	266.00
W. A. Fairbanks, building fires and cleaning	30.97
Jas. Morris, building fires and cleaning	30.00
Chas. H. Wyman, building fires and cleaning	26.50
Marguerite Chapin, care of room . .	19.00

Mary M. Begley, care of room....	19.00	
Cora E. Halladay, care of room..	11.50	
Hazel J. Fowler, care of room....	7.50	
Henry Glenn, sawing wood.....	1.50	
American Window Cleaning Co., cleaning	90.80	
Joseph S. Louis, sawing wood....	3.00	
Felix Boulrisse, mowing yard....	2.50	
		<hr/> \$1,928.27

FUEL.

Springfield Gas Light Co.	\$22.72	
Geo. Bourdo, wood	8.00	
S. Richard Carlisle, coal	9.75	
W. F. Cook Coal Co., coal	338.24	
C. D. Farnsworth, Inc.	2,201.14	
W. H. Granger, wood	32.50	
F. H. King, wood	27.00	
H. P. Hinckley, wood	16.25	
N. G. King, wood	34.00	
Henry Greening, wood	19.50	
Jas. F. Barry, coal	9.50	
		<hr/> \$2,718.60

MISCELLANEOUS.

Frank C. Hinckley, boiler inspection	\$16.00	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies....	11.31	
Agawam Electric Co., supplies and light	14.36	
A. H. Bartlett, supplies	2.50	
Chapman & Brooks Co., supplies..	50.83	
A. W. Gifford, supplies	1.25	
Chas. W. Hegeman, supplies.....	3.30	
Josephine Corriveau, supplies	1.25	

O. C. Alderman, supplies	3.77
H. P. Hinckley, supplies	3.63
C. M. Granger, supplies	12.69
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, supplies	8.45
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies ...	12.96
C. S. Axtel & Co., supplies	1.25
Forbes & Wallace, supplies	13.03
Carlisle Hardware Co., supplies...	45.05
The Oliver & Howland Co., supplies	12.00
L. H. Scott & Co., supplies	15.45
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies..	13.50
J. Douglas Law, supplies	15.68
Central City Chemical Co., supplies	32.91
Karl Birk, supplies	1.50
M. Steinert & Sons Co.	4.00
O. E. Horis and C. F. Flint, engraving	9.25
H. W. Smith, cartage	10.00
Taylor's Music House, rent of piano	15.00
F. L. Hewes & Co., supplies	3.30
D. E. F. Radasch, supplies	1.00
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	\$335.22

MAINTENANCE.

The Lincoln Co., repairs	\$5.40
The Oliver & Howland Co., repairs and supplies	47.33
Chas. H. Wyman, repairs	2.00
Karl W. Birk, repairs and supplies	2.90
Chas. H. Wood, repairs and supplies	117.88
Emile Demars, repairs	6.50
Jas. Jasmain, repairs	13.00

L. A. Johnson, repairs and supplies	30.00
The Twohey Co., repairs and supplies	4.97
Metropolitan Furniture Co., repairs and supplies	4.70
P. C. Fitzpatrick, repairs and supplies	6.10
Forbes & Wallace, supplies.....	21.00
T. M. Walker Co., supplies	10.15
Wyckoff & Lloyd, supplies.....	54.00
J. J. Cotter Co., repairs and supplies	28.45
T. Ardezoni, labor	7.00
Geo. H. McClean Co., supplies....	2.50
Edwin Goss, repairs	4.50
J. N. Trudeau, repairs	3.00
E. M. White, repairs and supplies	2.91
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, supplies	66.48
L. H. Scott & Co., repairs and supplies	105.27
J. H. Healy, repairs and supplies..	15.57
Fred C. McClean, repairs and supplies	53.80
R. M. Mansfield, repairs	1.00
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies....	18.00
W. J. Hyland Co., repairs and supplies	95.04
True Bros., repairs	2.00
H. L. Handy Supply Co., supplies.	4.00
Agawam Electric Co., repairs and supplies	5.40
O. C. Alderman, supplies	6.00
Lewis McA. Dearstyne, repairs...	9.00

\$755.85

HEALTH.

J. W. Hastings, medical inspection	\$125.00	
H. A. Downey, medical inspection.	5.00	
W. B. Noble, supplies	3.25	
Wm. M. Williams, Inc., supplies..	2.40	
K. G. Danahy, medical expenses..	4.00	
Everett A. Bates, medical inspection	2.00	
J. W. Hastings, medical attendance	11.38	
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TRANSPORTATION.

Springfield Street Railway	\$1,035.00	
H. P. Hinckley	4.30	
D. E. Bailey	167.50	
James Cesan	255.00	
Edgar Statkune	139.00	
J. Hargraves	150.00	
Fred Dudley	83.75	
Charles Calabrese	167.50	
James Cleary	143.25	
Harry Spear	71.25	
Anthony Mercadante	86.75	
Felix DePalma	95.00	
Everett Harlow	112.00	
Ernest Sanders	67.50	
Lee Jenks	99.20	
A. Labowitz	6.25	
William Halladay	12.50	
— Grasso	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,715.75

TUITION

Town of West Springfield	\$5,171.22
City of Springfield, Vocational School	490.50
City of Springfield, Central High School	312.00
City of Springfield, High School of Commerce	163.15
City of Springfield, Technical High School	669.75
City of Springfield, Junior High School	210.00
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	\$7,016.62

OUTLAYS

L. H. Scott & Co..	\$2.75
Jas. Jasmain, labor	40.00
Kemper's Electric Store.....	10.38
Chapman & Brooks Co.	19.89
Carlisle Hardware Co.	10.60
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, furni- ture	484.59
Forbes & Wallace, furniture	5.48
Adams & Crockett, clocks	37.50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks ..	1,848.00
N. G. King, lumber	17.28
Metropolitan Furniture Co., furni- ture	166.30
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	\$2,642.77

SUMMARY OF ALL EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

General expense	\$1,310.39
Teaching salaries	16,520.14

Textbooks and supplies	1,225.56	
Expense of operating	4,982.09	
Maintenance	755.85	
Tuition	7,016.62	
Health	153.03	
Transportation	2,715.75	
Outlays	2,642.77	
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Total		\$37,322.20

AVAILABLE FOR ALL PURPOSES

General appropriation	\$32,000.00	
Balance left from last year	4,348.74	
Received from State on account of Superintendent of Schools	500.00	
Received from State for tuition of Vocational School	231.25	
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Total		\$37,079.99

Superintendent's Report

School Committee of Agawam:

In accordance with your rules I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1917.

TEACHERS

Since the writing of the last annual report the following changes have been made in the teaching force:

Resignations.

Vera E. Boyd, Principal, Agawam Center School;
Blanch E. Lyon, Principal Assistant, Agawam Center;
Frank S. Somerby, Principal, Feeding Hills School;
Katherine J. Keenan, Springfield Street School.

Transfers.

Cora E. Halladay, West St. School to Feeding Hills, Grades II, III.

Appointments.

Kate Adams, Principal, Agawam Center School;
Mary Kerr, Agawam Center, Grade VII; Archibald Coldwell, Principal Feeding Hills School; Josephine Small, Springfield Street School, Grades I, II; Anna Powers, Mittineague School, Grade VII; Hazel Fowler, West Street School.

ENROLLMENT

The large increase in number of pupils at Agawam Center justifies the addition to the grammar building.

The following data showing the growth in school

enrollment, number of teachers employed, and amount expended for school purposes, during the last ten years, is of interest.

Year	Av. Membership	Teachers	Expended
1907	425	14	\$11,240.27
1908	426	14	11,661.17
1909	438	14	11,973.59
1910	458	15	12,139.87
1911	463	15	13,211.79
1912	*515	15	13,776.07
1913	566	17	14,926.28
1914	642	18	17,407.66
1915	691	20	18,648.79
1916	817	23	26,361.76
1917	824	26	

*The data in this column from this point down is not the average membership for the year, but the enrollment as of February 1, each year.

Whole number of pupils in public grade schools 824
Pupils attending high schools:—

West Springfield 70

Springfield High Schools 31

Cathedral High School 5

— 106

Pupils attending Springfield Vocational School .. 4

Pupils attending St. William's Parochial School .. 140

Total number of pupils attending all schools 1,074

Increase during the year in grade school enrollment 7

Increase during year in high school enrollment 15

Increase during year in Parochial school enrollment 30

Total increase in all schools 52

High school pupils are distributed by precincts as follows:

Agawam Precinct	44
Feeding Hills Precinct	32
Mittineague Precinct	30

GENERAL STATISTICS

Valuation of town, April 1, 1916	\$3,457,385
Pupils enrolled, 1916-17	811
Average daily attendance	702
Average membership	768
Expended per pupil in average membership	\$34.37
Rank with 354 cities and towns of state	297
Valuation per pupil in average membership	\$4,502
Rank in state	266
Expenditure per \$1000 valuation for school support.	\$7.42
Rank in state	61
Rate of total tax per \$1000 of valuation	\$21.20
Rank in state	101

WAR SERVICE

This, the first year of America's participation in the Great War, has brought home to us, more than ever, the significance of the struggle going on across the water. The future welfare and happiness of our boys and girls in the schools will be vitally affected by the outcome of this struggle. It is fitting and appropriate that they be made aware of this fact, and that they be, not only permitted, but encouraged to do all they can to help. To this end it will be necessary to forego the strict enforcement of some of our rules and regulations. As pointed out by the American School Board Journal:

"School boards have very properly surrounded schools, particularly teachers and children, with safeguards against exploitation for commercial and charitable, and in some instances, civic ends. Prac-

tically every city and village has rules against the distribution of advertising material, the solicitation of funds, campaigning for charitable and social purposes, etc. The tendency in recent years has been in the direction of tightening and increasing the barriers and of permitting less and less exception.

It seems to us that these barriers should fall universally in the case of war service of any kind that may be suggested by the government or any of its official auxiliaries. We have in mind particularly the sale of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Certificates, the solicitation of Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. funds, K. C. funds, the making of Red Cross and hospital necessities and the food conservation propaganda. These are distinctly necessary factors that will contribute to the success of American arms and cannot be neglected unless we are willing to see American failure and to abet it by inaction and negative opposition.

Schoolboard members may well take pride in personally promoting worth while war projects thru the schools."

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

The government's plan, recently inaugurated, to raise money for war purposes through the sale of Thrift Stamps and WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES has been presented to the pupils in all the grades. This plan makes it possible to loan money to the government in small amounts. It may be regarded as a Miniature Liberty Bond Sale, and yet, by this method it is expected that \$2,000,000,000 will be raised to aid in carrying on the war.

Twenty-five cents purchases a Thrift Stamp which is to be attached to a Thrift Card. This card contains spaces for 16 stamps. When spaces are filled, this card

may be exchanged at the post office for a War Savings Stamp by the payment of from 12 to 23 cents, depending upon the month in which the exchange is made. In January, 1918, this amount is 12 cents and increases by one cent each succeeding month through the year. On January 1st, 1923 this stamp may be redeemed at any post-office, the owner receiving \$5.00, thereby receiving 4 per cent interest, compound quarterly on his investment.

The superintendent of schools has been appointed an agent to sell these stamps. Arrangements have been made, whereby the pupils may purchase them from the principals of the buildings.

GRADUATION

The three grammar schools, as on the previous year, united for graduation exercises last June, the exercises being held in the assembly room of the Springfield Street school. The program consisted of recitations and music by the children, under the direction of Mrs. Treichler, teacher of elocution, and Miss Hooper, supervisor of music; an address by Rev. Mr. Gleason, and presentation of diplomas by Mr. J. A. Roy, Chairman of School Committee.

The interest shown by the parents in attending these exercises is gratifying, and a source of satisfaction to the teachers. The hall was taxed to the limit of its capacity.

Following are the names of the graduates:

Agawam Precinct.

Olga T. Ackerman	Raymond H. Hayward
Bertha Banks	Carl M. Hinckley
Ruth E. Blaisdell	Amy H. Hull
William J. Cavanaugh	Leonard A. Johnson
Bernard N. Carroll	Arnold W. Purnell

Earle H. Channell
Rachel F. Davies
Ruth O. Fay

George H. Randall
Hazel G. Secord
Esther M. Thompson

Feeding Hills Precinct.

John Agnoli
Henry Anderson
Barbara E. Arnold
Howard A. Barnes
Philip D. Barry
Alice R. Brutnell

Sydney C. Granger
Alice M. Healy
Ambrose J. Kane
Joseph E. Lynch
Gladys M. Noble
E. Dorrance Ryder

John D. Brutnell

Mittineague Precinct.

Roy Collins
Lawrence Duclos
Ruth Dumond
Mayme Fariole

Francis McGrady
Raymond Provost
Gladys Rivers
George Talmadge

Esther Gamache

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Through the efforts and generosity of Mr. Somerby, assisted by the pupils of the Feeding Hills School, a stereopticon was presented to the school last year.

I would urge the parents to visit the schools that they may become acquainted with the teachers to the end that they may co-operate more intelligently in furthering the interests of the children. It is always a source of encouragement to the teacher and a spur to the pupil when parents are interested to visit the school. A closer acquaintance between parents and teachers will

obviate many misunderstandings and will be conducive to harmony and progress.

In closing this, the sixteenth year of my work as superintendent in the town of Agawam, I wish to express again my appreciation of the helpful counsel and support of the School Committee; and the loyalty and co-operation of teachers and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. GUSHEE.

February 4, 1918.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1918

Name	School	Grades	Date of Appointment	Address	Where Educated
Walker E. Gushce.	Supt. of Schools		Dec. 1901	Ludlow, Mass.	Castine Normal, M. A. C. and B. U.
Phoebe Hooper.	Music Supervisor		Sept. 1916	30 High St., Springfield	Worcester High, Massachusetts Normal Art
Helen L. Arnold	Drawing Supervisor		Dec. 1912	61 Thompson St., Springfield	West Springfield High, Westfield Normal
Katherine G. Danahy, Prin.	Mittineague	VIII-IX	Sept. 1899	Mittineague, Mass.	West Springfield High, Westfield Normal
Anna Powers	Mittineague	VII	Sept. 1917	Mittineague, Mass.	North Adams High, North Adams Normal
Ella Rosenberg	Mittineague	VI	Sept. 1914	Mittineague, Mass.	Westfield Normal, Teachers' Course
Olivia A. Fox	Mittineague	V	Sept. 1914	18 Hampden St., Westfield	
Ella R. Taylor	Mittineague	III, IV	Dec. 1914	93 High St., Springfield	Sacred Heart High, Westfield Normal
Julia T. Keenan	Mittineague	II, III	Sept. 1914	454 Chestnut St., Springfield	Lewis High School, Southington Training Class
Jennie M. Lucas	Mittineague	I	Sept. 1900	Mittineague, Mass.	Pembroke Academy, Keene Normal
Kate Adams, Prin.	Agawam Center	VIII, IX	Sept. 1917	Agawam, Mass.	
Mary Kerr	Agawam Center	VII	Sept. 1917	Agawam, Mass.	
Margaret Cochrane	Agawam Center	IV, V	Sept. 1912	Ludlow, Mass.	
Lena Collis	Agawam Center	III, IV	Jan. 1917	Agawam, Mass.	
Theresa B. Lee	Agawam Center	I, II	Sept. 1918	Agawam, Mass.	
Sarah Wheaton	Agawam Center	I, II	Sept. 1914	15 Hollywood St., Springfield	
May H. Lewis	Agawam Center	I, II	Sept. 1914	Mittineague, Mass.	
Archibald Coldwell, Prin.	Feeding Hills	VIII, IX	Sept. 1917	Feeding Hills, Mass.	
Sadie E. Smith	Feeding Hills	VI, VII	Sept. 1914	69 Alexander Parment, Springfield	
Theresa L. Custer	Feeding Hills	IV, V	Sept. 1911	543 Westfield St., Mittineague	
Katherine Jones	Feeding Hills	I, II	Feb. 1917		
Cora E. Halliday	Feeding Hills	II, III	Sept. 1915	Suffield, Ct.	
Pauline M. Pierce	Springfield St. School	I	Sept. 1909	32 Huntington St. Springfield	
Josephine Small	Springfield St. School	I, II	Sept. 1917	Taunton, Mass.	
Hazel M. Sullivan	Springfield St. School	II, III	Sept. 1914	Mittineague, Mass.	
Mary A. Danaher	Springfield St. School	IV, V	Sept. 1914	Mittineague, Mass.	
Hazel Fowler	West St. School	I-IV	Sept. 1917	Feeding Hills, Mass.	
Marguerite Chapin	Suffield St. School	I-III	Sept. 1915	Agawam, Mass.	
Mary Begley	South School	I-III	Sept. 1 16	Mittineague, Mass.	

ENROLLMENT

The following table shows the enrollment by schools and by grades as of
January, 1918.

AGAWAM PRECINCT

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Total 1918
Room 1	25	11								36
Room 2		15								29
Room 3			14							40
Room 4			15	25						40
Room 5				16	24					39
Room 6						39				30
Room 7							30			28
South			11	8				18	10	31
Suffield St.	12		8	8						26
Totals	47	26	48	57	24	39	30	18	10	309

MITTINEAGUE PRECINCT

Room 1	36									36
Room 2		31	10							41
Room 3			18	23						41
Room 4					34					34
Room 5						27				27
Room 6							22			22
Room 7								14	7	21
Totals	36	31	28	23	34	27	22	14	7	222

FEEDINGHILLS PRECINCT

Room 1	19	8								27
Room 2		11	16							27
Room 3				16	24					40
Room 4						10	26			36
Room 5								19	6	25
West St.	3	9	6	2						25
Totals	22	28	22	18	24	10	26	19	6	175

SPRINGFIELD STREET SCHOOL

Room 1	35									35
Room 2	20	10								30
Room 3		11	24							35
Room 4				22	16					38
Totals	55	21	24	22	16					138
Grand Totals	160	106	122	120	98	76	78	51	23	824

Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

March 6, 1918.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose two or more Fence Viewers and two or more Field Drivers.

Art. 3. To receive the annual reports of the Town Officers and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day and provide for its expenditure.

Art. 6. To see what action the Town will take for the payment of all notes or bonds of the Town which may become due during the fiscal year.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote the School Committee any compensation for their services.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety in the official bond of its officers.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance of its employees.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to be expended within the Town under direction of the Hampden County Improvement League for the promotion of boys' and

girls' club work, and the improvement of agriculture and country life in the Town, including agricultural demonstration work on land owned by the Town or owned by any resident of the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 707 of the Acts of 1914.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Tower Terrace as a Public Street.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the by-laws reported by a committee under Art. 3 of a special Town meeting held May 4, 1917.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the current municipal year beginning January 1, 1918 in anticipation of the revenue for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Art. 14. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Auditors.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will adopt any by-laws regarding its prudential affairs.

Art. 16. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.